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## GRIGGS AND HILL PLEAD FOR UNITED DEMOCRACY

### Notable Addresses by Georgian and New Yorker Before the Democratic Club.

### VICTORY IS CERTAIN WITH UNITED PARTY

**Past Differences Should Be Forgot, the Speakers Urge, and Democrats Should Line Up To Overthrow Republicans. Harmony Meeting.**

New York, April 14.—The members of the democratic club tonight commemorated the birthday of Thomas Jefferson with a reception at the club house. It was looked upon among the democrats of the city and state as a harmony meeting.

David B. Hill, who had not visited the club for a number of years, was the chief orator of the evening, and in his speech he called upon democrats to unite in harmony. Perry Belmont, whose differences with Mr. Bryan and Mr. Croker have kept him away from the club for three years, was also there.

Lewis Nixon, the new leader of Tammany Hall, introduced Mr. Hill, who spoke as follows:

**DAVID B. HILL TALKS OF GREAT COMBINATIONS**

Mr. Hill, among other things, spoke of the question of combinations of capital. He said:

"One of the great problems which is now presented to the people for their solution is, How shall Jefferson's sentiments be utilized for the prevention of the evils which he foreshadowed? It is not a question for political juggelry. It is not a question to be lightly dismissed.

"It is an elementary proposition which the wisdom of experience has abundantly confirmed and which, even in these days of unparalleled business combinations and speculations, ought not to be disputed, that whatever tends to create a monopoly aims to prevent legitimate competition between those engaged in a business impressed with a public or quasi-public character, is opposed to a sound public policy.

"It is perhaps difficult to predict how Jefferson, if he were alive today, would meet the difficulties which we encounter. We venture to suggest that he would insist upon some reasonable limitation upon the amount of corporate capital which might be invested in a single corporation.

"Jefferson's teachings might suggest a limitation upon the amount of dividends which could be lawfully declared or upon the profits which could be legally accumulated by these tremendous business organizations. Or he might demand that the government, in justice to its overburdened taxpayers, should withdraw its tariff favors from the 'infant industries' represented by these institutions, whose projectors are already rolling in wealth and are astonishing the world by the munificence of their private benefactions.

"We may well believe that Jefferson, who was equal to every emergency in the early history of our country, would, if he were in power, find some appropriate and adequate remedy to curb the rapacity and restrict the dangerous power of these gigantic combinations."

**Colonial Extension.**

On the subject of colonial extension Mr. Hill said:

"It is safe to believe that Jefferson would never have favored an expansion of our jurisdiction which did not carry with it the provisions of our constitution, to which he was so devotedly attached and which he defended so vigorously with his voice and pen. He would unquestionably have viewed with abhorrence the establishment of a permanent American colonial system, whether contained under military rule or civil authority appointed by the central government at Washington. His theory was unquestionably the democratic doctrine of today—that this government has no more authority to create a permanent colonial system than it has the right to create a king.

"Jefferson, as the friend of popular rights, favored a provision in the federal constitution for the election of United States senators by the people of the respective states, but temporarily yielded his views rather than imperil the adoption of that instrument.

"Jefferson believed in honest men, in honest methods and in honest government. He would have uprooted corruption had it existed in either nation, state or municipality.

"These considerations naturally lead to the suggestion that it is peculiarly our duty, as it should be our pleasure, at the present time to invite democrats of character, standing and influence to identify themselves with organized movements for party success, for the promotion of the true principles of Jeffersonian democracy and the elevation of the standards of our public service.

"Why should we divide over the questionable utterances of modern party platforms, largely designed to meet temporary emergencies which soon pass away, when we are all united upon the rock bottom and fundamental doctrines of our faith, intended to last as long as our government itself shall endure?

"Why should there be factional quarrels over details when we are all united upon essentials?

"It is the part of wisdom of the democracy to push to the front the issues upon which there is substantial unanimity, and ignore those in regard to which there are such serious and honest differences of opinion as must be fatal to practical success.

**Roosevelt All at Sea.**

"The administration of President Roosevelt is all at sea. It has no fixed policies and no conscientious convictions.

"If any relief whatever to Cuba shall be secured from the present administration it will be due to the decided stand taken by the democrats in congress insisting that justice be done.

"The policy of the administration in the Philippine islands is a disgrace to civilization. The attempt with regard to these possessions to imitate the foreign policy of England has proved a dismal failure.

"The administration will send its special representatives to witness the coronation of a king, but it has no words of sympathy to express for the brave farmers of South Africa, who are heroically struggling to maintain their republics."

In conclusion Mr. Hill said:

"Fellow, democrats: On this day, devoted to honoring the memory of one who has been frequently styled 'the wisest and truest democrat of his time,' let us resolve to renew our allegiance to the principles which he inculcated and the policies which he advocated.

"There are numerous indications of a revival of popular confidence in democratic politics, state and national. A change of measures and men seems to be imperatively demanded by the best interests of our state and country.

"Our opponents have only succeeded in recent years by unfortunate division among ourselves. Let our faces now be toward the common enemy.

"It is a time for unity, for organization, for wise councils and for aggressive action."

Mr. Hill's speech was interrupted by frequent bursts of applause.

At its conclusion Congressman James M. Griggs, of Georgia, chairman of the congressional committee, spoke, advocating unity and predicting success for the party if internal differences were forgotten.

**GEORGIA GRIGGS PLEADS FOR UNITED DEMOCRACY**

Mr. Griggs spoke in part as follows:

"I thank you for the opportunity of saying a word to the democrats of the great state of New York in such distinguished company. The officer in command of an army about to engage the enemy should not be a talker, but a Boer.

"I have never agreed with that sardonic declaration that 'speech was given for the purpose of concealing thought.' I speak without, in some degree, giving expression to whatever thought was at the time uppermost in my mind—just now that thought is our party organization.

"Lack of discipline has many times been the undoing of the democratic party. I fully realize that in order to be a democrat we must first know the truth, and high authority declares 'the truth shall make you free;' but freedom that amounts to disorder and confusion is not the freedom based on truth or which wins battles, political or otherwise. Every lawyer knows the distinction between liberty and license. That one begins where the other ends. It is important for democrats to learn the difference between that liberty which permits organization of free men and leads up to harmonious and united action in the contest between truth and error, and that license of thought, and action which leads always to disruption and defeat.

"Every male citizen of the United States is free to enter the army or not, as he chooses. Until he volunteers, he is absolutely free. But when he offers himself to his country, is accepted and enlists, he becomes a cog in a great machine and must submit to the regulations which control and the officers who direct it. He is nevertheless a free man. He has given himself freely to his country in pursuit of a great purpose, and, for the sake of success, he has temporarily yielded up some of his individual rights and opinions. We are all volunteers in politics. We are all free to go whithersoever our inclinations, our opinions or our principles may call us. When we shall have decided on our course, however, when we shall have volunteered, then, for the accomplishment of our purpose, we must lay aside, at least temporarily, such opinions as may not be in full accord with the opinions of the controlling majority; or we cannot hope for success.

**Democrats Must Get Together.**

"The democratic party has never lost an election when united. We must get together this year. I promise that all democrats shall be made to feel welcome. In our father's house, so long as I may be housekeeper, every democrat shall be equal of all, from whatever quarter he may come and without regard to previous opinions. If we shall stand together as we ought to do we shall this fall send a democratic governor to Albany, and a democratic house of representatives to Washington. Either will be a happy augury of democratic success in 1904. This greatly to be desired result cannot be accomplished without many sacrifices and much hard work. Those of us who are charged with the responsibility of conducting this campaign pledge the party faithful service, and in return we beg of democrats everywhere to hold up our hands.

"If we would rout the forces of imperialism, of corruption and of unequal taxation; if we would dethrone the trusts and enthrone the people; if we would be relieved of unjust tariff exactions; if we would destroy the tyranny of a congress, which, in its determination to legislate for our insular possessions regardless of the constitution, is a most formidable menace to free institutions at home; if we would restore a 'rigorously frugal and simple' administration of government, a truly Jeffersonian administration, the democratic party must be placed again in power. If we would succeed, we must organize. I cry to you, as from the house tops, we must organize for a fight all along the line; we must labor without ceasing. We must watch and work as well as pray. Then, on the 4th day of next November the sun will look down on a happy and triumphant democracy. During the two years to follow we shall drive home the great truth—'Rights of property are best protected when human rights are most respected.' Then, girding our loins for the great battle of 1904, supported by the grand old democratic war cry of 'Equal rights to all, special privileges to none!' we shall march in solid columns to the polls from the north, the south, the east and the west and forever sweep from place and power the allied forces of greed, corruption and special privileges."

## BRAINED THEM AS THEY SLEPT

### Unnatural Husband Uses Plow Point on His Wife and Three Daughters.

### GIRLS LOOKED SO INNOCENT HEART FAILED AT FIRST

**But He Finally Nerved Himself and Performed the Bloody Deed. Murderer Is in Jail and Expresses No Regret at Awful Crime.**

Sallisaw, Ind. T., April 14.—A white man named Dudley living near Stillwell killed his ten-year-old daughter, fatally wounded two other children and seriously injured his wife. Dudley has been brought here to prevent his being lynched.

In jail Dudley confessed. He said he had been talking to his family about his neighbors and fearing that they would repeat his statements and cause trouble, he determined to kill all four. He said on Thursday night he took an ax and went to the bed of his children. They were asleep and looked so innocent that his heart failed him. The next day, however, he carried out his desire, first braining his ten-year-old daughter with a plow point, then attacking his two other younger children and finally the wife. After he committed the deed he went to the house of his father, where he was arrested.

Excitement was intense and a lynching was imminent at Stillwell before the officers could get Dudley out of town. At Sallisaw, when Dudley was told that only his oldest daughter was dead, he broke down and cried, and said his only regret was that he had not dispatched all of the family. Mrs. Dudley probably will recover, but the two children cannot live.

## "ELLEN N" IS IN THE TOILS AND ALL WALL STREET SAYS MORGAN WILL FIX HER FATE




"WHOSE LITTLE GIRL AM I?"

### Gates and Belmont Submit Matter to Morgan and This Means That "Ellen N" Will Be Wedded to the Southern Railway--Original Purchase of the "Ellen N" Was a Speculative Deal.

By A. A. Perkens.

NEW YORK, April 14.—(Special.)—A merger between the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern interests is still the all but admitted thing here. Rumors of many alliances and mergers, coupled with the most sensational advances yet experienced in Louisville stock, centered the attention of the whole street all day. Out of it all comes the persistent facts pointing to a merger of these two big southern systems.

On the best authority the street can give, I have it that the J. P. Morgan company will settle the big fight for control of the Louisville and Nashville road. According to this authority, John W. Gates and August Belmont agreed today to let Morgan settle the matter. The settlement can be in only one way, and that is by merger with the Southern railway.

John W. Gates was in conference with the members of the J. P. Morgan firm several times today, and August Belmont was reported to have held conferences with his friends.

Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern railway, was also in conference with Charles Steele and George W. Perkins, of Morgan & Co., presumably on the question of the Southern railway taking over the Louisville and Nashville.

Mr. Spencer was seen at his office toward the close of the day by your correspondent, but would not commit himself other than to say he was satisfied at the way matters were moving. When asked if a merger was anticipated, he replied.

"I cannot say now. Everything will come out presently."

Neither Mr. Perkins nor Mr. Gates would be interviewed, and, as far as they are concerned, no additional light is thrown on the question.

**How the Situation Stands.**

The end of the day's operations sums the case up in this wise:

The Louisville and Nashville has in its treasury the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road, one of the best railroads in the south, and about $7,000,000 cash. It has bid $160 a share for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, and the directors of the latter now control the Evansville and Terra Haute. The combination makes a complete system from Chicago to New Orleans.

The Monon road has been steadily advancing the past year in market price, and its control is understood to have changed hands from General Thomas to the Morgan interests, now in control of the Southern railway. The Monon has the same entry into Chicago as has the Chicago and Eastern Illinois. The Southern railway, the Monon and Louisville and Nashville are moving sympathetically in the stock market. One of the best-posted railroad men in the country says that the plan is to combine all these north and south roads, thereby eliminating all rate dissensions from that field.

If the Louisville and Nashville makes the combination it is planning, and then combines with the Southern railway, the entire railroad combination north and south from the lakes to the gulf is fixed as securely as in the present east and west combination between the lakes and the seaboard.

There are reasons advanced why the purchase of the road should not have been made for the purpose of consolidating it with the Southern railway, not the least of which is the fact that such a combination would raise exactly the same question which is now before the court in the case of the Northern Securities Company, the merging or consolidation of parallel and competing lines. This is hardly likely to hold water, however, as the Belmont faction is the only source whence a kick is liable to come, and the agreement to allow Morgan interests to settle all differences will preclude any such situation.

**Morgan Interests Dominant.**

As I said in my last report, Morgan interests are still the dominant faction. There is a close understanding between Moore Bros., who control Rock Island stock, John W. Gates, who controls the majority of the Louisville and Nashville stock, and the Morgan firm. All interests have been heavy buyers and it is now up to them as to the disposition of the road. No doubt is expressed but that a bond of sympathy has lately, through Louisville and Nashville manipulations, been created between the Southern railway and the Rock Island, so much so that the latter can almost be called a Morgan asset. Whatever dealings there will be will conduce to the combined interests of these two great roads. Among the authorities here who agree on this and that the entire situation is centered in the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. are The Evening Post and The Wall Street Journal. It has been suggested that the agreement of Mr. Gates and the Belmont interests to submit the entire matter to Morgan & Co. in solution is simply to arrange that the control of the Louisville and Nashville railway can be held by the new interests so as to be managed in the interests of a number of roads which would be affected by a possible hostile administration of that property, not bound by any conservative feeling, assuming that such an interest could secure actual management of the property through its stockholdings. But this simply leads back to the all-prominent fact that a big deal to further the interests of the Southern, Rock Island and Louisville and Nashville railways is on the rapid way to completion.

**L. and N. Not Yet Disposed Of.**

While Mr. Perkins would not talk today a representative of the Morgan firm, when asked whether the Louisville and Nashville road would be acquired by a single company or by several jointly, replied:

"It is not safe to make either assertion at this time, since it has not yet been determined, but it will be disposed of, I think, for the best interest of all."

It was declared positively that the Louisville had not been definitely disposed of as yet, and that there had not been time to consider all the various aspects of the case on account of the suddenness with which the whole thing happened. It became known today, however, that J. P. Morgan & Co. had nothing whatever to do with the original purchase of the Louisville road and that it was purely a speculative deal, engineered by a pool of western men who, besides their own money, had $25,000,000 of six months' time money and had this staked on their ability to get the road and turn out the present management.

The pool secured an unexpected advantage when, in part, it found it had an enormous amount of stock, sold presumably against the issue of the $5,000,000 new stock. Then, it is declared, strong pressure was brought to bear upon bankers which resulted in their agreeing to take the pool's contracts and save a disaster in the stock market.

**CONTROL OF "ELLEN N" IS OFFERED TO MORGAN**

New York, April 14.—An important conference on Louisville and Nashville was held at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. late this afternoon, lasting until 7 o'clock. The Tribune will say tomorrow. At that conference, it is learned on high authority, the control of the Louisville and Nashville was offered by John W. Gates and his associates to J. P. Morgan & Co. presumably for transfer to the Southern Railway Company. Whether or not the negotiations were completed and the offer was accepted could not be definitely learned.

Those present at the conference were George W. Perkins and William P. Hamilton, of J. P. Morgan & Co.; John W. Gates, J. F. Harris, head of the stock exchange house of Harris, Gates & Co., in which Gates is a special partner, and Edward Hawley, president of the Iowa Central and Minneapolis and St. Louis roads, who recently, with his associates, acquired control of the Colorado and Southern Railway Company.

The purchase of the controlling interest in the Louisville and Nashville, according to The Tribune's information, has been effected by a syndicate of eight or nine members, including Messrs. Gates and Hawley and John A. Drake, J. J. Mitchell and Isaac J. Elwood, of Chicago. It is said that the syndicate owns or controls fully 300,000 shares of the stock, out of a total capitalization, including the 50,000 shares recently sold, but not yet listed on the stock exchange, of 600,000 shares. A considerable part of the syndicate's holdings, however, is understood to represent their unlisted stock, which will not be a "good" delivery for about three weeks to come, and shares sold by foreign holders on contracts for delivery within the next week or fortnight.

**NOTHING TO SHOW CHANGE OF CONTROL AT KNOXVILLE**

Knoxville, Tenn., April 14.—No matter who is in control of the Louisville and Nashville stock the fact remains that there are no local indications to show the slightest change of ownership. Purchases of local property for use by the Knoxville, Lafollette and Jellico road, which is to connect the Louisville and Nashville at Jellico with the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern here, continue.

Today actual construction on the new road is said to have begun and the contract let on a part of the line. Fully 100 men began the work of holding "the narrows," the only point where the new road can get through the mountains except by tunnelling. "The narrows" are between the towns of Lafollette and Jellico and all available men near the scene are being used in extending the Tennessee Northern road, a little line running out of Lafollette to this strategic point.

**DIRECTOR COX DENIES GIVING GATES INFORMATION**

Louisville, Ky., April 14.—Regarding a report which has been sent out from New York, to the effect that Attilla Cox, of this city, a director of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, had confided to John

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## SOUTH'S COTTON MILLS ARE GRAVELY MENACED

### McLaurin, of South Carolina, Strongly Opposes Measure to Exclude Chinese.

### OUR TRADE WITH CHINA LIKELY TO BE DESTROYED

**Senator Points Out That Just as Factories of South Begin To Prosper They Are Threatened by a Deadly Blow. Urges Fairness.**

Washington, April 14.—The Chinese exclusion bill occupied the attention of the senate throughout today, Senators Foraker and McLaurin, of South Carolina, making extended speeches in opposition. Mr. Foraker contended that the pending measure was violative of our treaty with China and was calculated to prevent our commercial expansion in the Far East. While strongly supporting the policy of the government to exclude Chinese laborers, the Ohio senator maintained that this could be best accomplished by an extension of the present exclusion law. Mr. McLaurin also favored an extension of the present law.

Mr. Teller briefly responded to Mr. Foraker, urging that the right to abrogate treaties was fully recognized.

During the day Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, gave notice of an amendment to the bill, striking out the much-discussed clause prohibiting the employment of Chinese sailors on American ships.

Mr. McLaurin, in his remarks, said it was inconceivable that any honorable nation, least of all the United States, should surrender its integrity by deliberately adopting policies and enacting laws in violation of its own sworn compact, and treaty with any other power, and that, too, during a period of profound peace, without any provoking cause from the other nation. The pending senate bill, he declared, was calculated by its restrictive action and inimicable spirit to kill our trade with China. This was a consideration of vital importance to South Carolina, with its vast cotton production and the growing shipments of cotton goods to China.

**Injurious to the South.**

Mr. McLaurin continued:

"Now, is it fair play to the people of the south, just as they are beginning to prosper in manufacturing and commercial enterprises, after long years of trouble and privation, to tear down and crush their new enterprises, on the assumption that such a ruinous policy is necessary in order to keep out the Chinese, when in point of fact it is not at all necessary and the Chinese are being kept out by the existing law? That is the plain business proposition at the basis of the whole question.

"Let us look at the matter a little more in detail.

"South Carolina is now the second cotton manufacturing state in the Union. The development of its cotton mill industry has been without parallel in any other part of the United States. In 1880 there were thirty-four establishments in South Carolina devoted to this industry, representing a capital of $11,141,833, employing 8,071 wage earners, and turning out products valued at $9,800,798. In 1900 the number of establishments had increased to eighty, the amount of capital to $39,258,964, the number of wage earners to 30,201, and the value of products to $29,723,919. While for the whole of the United States the average increase, for the decade, of capital employed in cotton manufactures was 32 per cent, that of South Carolina was 252 per cent. While the average increase in the number of wage earners was 31 1-3 per cent, that of South Carolina was 274 per cent. While the increase in the value of products was 26 2-3 per cent, that of South Carolina was 203 per cent. The manufacture of cotton goods is now the most important industry of South Carolina, since it gives employment to 62.7 per cent of the wage earners employed in the state, and turns out 50.6 per cent of the total value of the manufactures produced in the state.

## TWO CHILDREN ARE MURDERED

### Little Boy and His Sister Done to Death While Returning from Church.

### GIRL SUFFERS OUTRAGE BEFORE LIFE IS TAKEN

**Negro Suspected of Crime Is Under Arrest, and Thousands of Citizens at Des Moines Are Clamoring for His Life.**

Des Moines, Iowa, April 14.—While returning from Highland Park Methodist church, on the north outskirts of the city, last evening, Mary Peterson, 15 years of age, and Thomas, aged 11, children of Peter J. Peterson, a well-to-do dairyman, were murdered by some unknown person, believed to be a negro.

The boy when found at midnight was alive, but died within fifteen minutes, without being able to give a description of his assailant. When assaulted, the children were returning from church, where they had been attending the evening service. The bodies were discovered by the roadside by a farmer who heard the moans of the the lad. Their heads had been crushed in, presumably by a brick.

The police so far are without a clew. The body of the girl was found in a ditch, 2 feet deep. She had been ravished. Her clothing was badly torn. At the base of the head she had been struck with some hard instrument, which fractured her skull. Not a brick or any possible weapon can be found within the region where the murders occurred. The boy was found in the ditch on the opposite side of the road. Fully half a dozen indentations were made in the skull, and his face also showed evidence of being pounded.

There are still three girls and two boys in the Peterson family. Two of the girls declare that a week ago they were chased at the same spot by a man on their return during the evening from Highland Park. They are unable to give a description of the man.

Not far from the scene of the murder are the Marquisville coal mines, in which some 200 colored coal miners are employed. It is the impression of the police that the murderer was a resident of Marquisville. The tracks of two men have been found leading from the scene and were followed by the police, but they soon led into a path, where all trace was lost.

James Hutchins, a negro 27 years of age, was arrested this afternoon on suspicion. He had on the back of his coat the imprint of a bloody hand. He gave a rambling account of where he had been during the night.

A crowd of several thousand people gathered in front of the city jail shortly after the arrest of Hutchins, but no effort was made to take him from the officers. Excitement is running high in the city, and talk of lynching is common.

**Rock Island Gets Choctaw.**

Philadelphia, April 14.—Over 155,000 shares of the stock of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad had been deposited with the Girard Trust Company in favor of the sale of the road to Messrs. Speyer & Co., of New York, up to the close of business today. The total shares of Choctaw issued amount to 296,000. This settles finally the question of ownership of the road, which goes to the New York banking house and, it is expected, will be turned over to the Rock Island system.

## SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

**FORECAST.**

Rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer light to fresh northeast winds, becoming variable.

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| Highest temperature | 59 | Precipitation for past 24 hours | .06 |
| Lowest temperature | 48 | Deficiency since 1st of month | .71 |
| Normal temperature | 54 | Excess since January 1 | .59 |
| Mean temperature | 61 | | |

**LOCAL.**

Dr. W. A. Monnish, so it was decided in the superior court yesterday, is entitled to a permit to erect a dwelling on the lot corner of Peachtree street and Forrest avenue.

Southern lumber manufacturers may form gigantic combine to maintain prices.

Georgia editors, 130 strong, depart for Charleston to celebrate Georgia day.

Ex-Governor Northen writes interesting card in answer to State School Commissioner Glenn.

Fire in Dodson's warehouse causes loss of $5,000.

**GEORGIA**

Robb Bishop, of Ellijay, was stabbed to death yesterday, he declaring Elish Bramlett guilty, in a dying statement. Bramlett was arrested by the marshal, Bishop's brother, on Sunday, while intoxicated.

The senatorial executive committee of the twenty-second district meets in Macon today. It is said Hon. Bartow Willingham, of Forsyth, may enter the race against Mr. Worsham if the voting is left to Monroe county.

Warren P. Lovell plead guilty criminal use of the mails in the federal court in Augusta yesterday. He ordered goods under fictitious names and disposed of them. It was shown he is a confirmed victim of the morphine habit.

**SOUTHERN**

Governor Jelks, of Alabama, visited Coalburg prison Sunday, where the death rate is the scandal of the convict system. He pardoned eight men, whom he found to be hopelessly ill.

Tommie Stokes, a young white man of Little Cypress, Ky., is in jail charged with having killed an aged white man to secure money on which he might get married.

A motion has been filed in the Alabama supreme court for the dismissal of impeachment proceedings against Judge Lovejoy, three of the alleged relators declaring their names were used without their knowledge or consent.

**DOMESTIC.**

It is said that Gates and Belmont have submitted the Louisville and Nashville fight to J. P. Morgan for settlement and that the outcome will be the merging of the road with the Southern.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, made a strong speech in opposition to the Chinese exclusion bill. He predicted that it would work great hurt to southern cotton mills by destroying their Chinese trade.

Congressman Griggs, of Georgia, and Former Senator David B. Hill were the chief speakers at a dinner given by the Democratic Club, of New York. Both speakers made strong pleas for democratic harmony.

The "water cure," a species of torture inflicted on Filipinos, was described by eye witnesses who appeared before the senate committee.

**FOREIGN.**

Confronted by an enormous deficit, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, proposes to raise additional revenues by placing an import tax on grain.

The situation in Belgium is still alarming. Thousands of troops are massed at the points of danger.

The British and Boers are discussing peace terms at Pretoria and the feeling prevails that an agreement will be reached.

# PERIL TO SOUTH, CRIES M'LAURIN

## South Carolina Senator Vigorously Opposes the Measure to Exclude Chinese.

## SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS ARE MENACED BY MEASURE

**Mr. McLaurin Insists It Is Not Fair Play To Deal Blow to Southern Enterprises When It Is Not Necessary.**

The development of this industry, which was temporarily arrested by the Chinese troubles a year ago, has been vigorously resumed, and bids fair to proceed at such a pace that South Carolina, which has already passed Rhode Island, will in the next ten years take the place of Massachusetts as the foremost cotton-manufacturing state in the union.

**Prospect Can Be Blighted.**

"This brilliant prospect can be blighted—the prosperity of the South Carolina mills and the gaining of a livelihood by an army of 60,000 workers can be interrupted—in only one way, and that is by a shutting down of the export demand for American cotton cloth. That demand amounted in the first two months of the present calendar year to more than $6,000,000, and it is being maintained at a rate without example in the commercial history of the country, so that for the current fiscal year our exports of manufactured cottons will probably exceed in value $30,000,000, or fully $6,000,000 more than in 1900, the most prosperous of any of the preceding years. Of this export demand 60 per cent is represented by our sales in China, and it is on the continuance and increase of these sales that the prosperity of the cotton industry, not only of South Carolina but of the whole United States, absolutely depends.

"That this fact is keenly appreciated in business circles in the north as well as in the south was strikingly demonstrated at the recent hearings before the committee on immigration, on which occasions there were present representatives of the cotton manufacturing interests of both sections.

"All of these representative business men bore witness that they were opposed to cooly immigration, and did not wish any legislation that would make exclusion less stringent; but that they objected to the proposed new legislation because, while it was not needed for the purposes of exclusion, it would necessarily subject reputable Chinese merchants and other business men to much personal inconvenience and annoyance, and would give them and their government good cause for taking offense, so that the natural effect would be to greatly injure our trade relations with China, and to retard if not stop altogether the progress of that trade.

**Suggestive Figures.**

"It may seem strange that the difference between profit and loss on an industry whose annual product is valued at $339,000,000 should hinge upon the retention of an export demand of $17,000,000 or $18,000,000 a year. But this is not mere guesswork; it is a fact which has been demonstrated by costly experience. What was the amount of the falling off in export business which, as stated by Mr. Smythe, the executive head of the Pelzer group of mills in South Carolina, began to spell ruin for the cotton mills of the south and demoralization for the entire cotton textile market of the country? It was simply the difference between an export to China of $8,783,134 in the fiscal year 1900, and $4,552,534 in the fiscal year 1901. If a decrease in the export demand amounting to only a little more than $4,000,000 had the results which every cotton manufacturer knows to his cost it had a year ago, what might be expected from an interruption of the present very much larger volume of our exports to the Chinese empire?

"Here is a forcible illustration of the difference between a market practically closed and the same market reopened and expanding. In the first group of eight months, during the disturbances, we see our exports of cotton cloth to China dwindling suddenly from nearly $1,000,000 a month down to less than $25,000 a month, with a total for the whole eight months of less than $1,500,000. In the second eight months, after the troubles had all been adjusted, we see the same exports amounting to from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 a month, with a total of over $10,000,000 for the whole eight months.

"Now, reverting to the conditions in the south, what would be the chief effect of a shut-down in the China trade and the consequent collapse of southern cotton manufacturing? Who would be the chief sufferers? The effect would be to glut the home market with cotton goods in a few weeks, and then to close up the mills.

**Operatives Chief Sufferers.**

"Who would be the chief sufferers? Not the mill owners, not the cotton growers, not the merchants and exporters, though all these would suffer much. The chief sufferers would be the operatives in the mills—the thousands of happy, busy, well-paid wage earners now employed steadily in these mills and making a good living under agreeable and comfortable circumstances. These deserving operatives, most of whom have no other means of support and hardly any reserve funds, would be suddenly thrown out of employment, and who can measure the suffering that would ensue? In my own state the number of these operatives would reach perhaps 60,000, to say nothing of their families and the very many who would be injured directly or indirectly by their loss of work, but there would be hundreds of thousands besides, throughout the south, who would be compelled to suffer in like manner. The effect would be felt acutely and painfully in North Carolina, in Georgia, in Alabama—in all the states where cotton is grown or cotton goods manufactured. The needs and rights of the laborers on the Pacific coast are entitled to be respected and defended, but when their principal demand can be satisfied by the present existing law, under which their southern fellow-laborers can thrive, why should they insist on a new law which will serve their own purpose no better, and under which their southern fellow-laborers will suffer so much poverty and misery."

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# GREAT MERGER UNDER FIRE

## Attacked by Washington in the Supreme Court.

## JUSTICES PUT QUESTIONS

**Former Attorney General Griggs Appears for Railroads and Denies Court's Jurisdiction.**

Washington, April 14.—The United States supreme court today heard arguments in the case of the state of Washington versus the Northern Securities Company and the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads involving the merger of the two railroads.

Attorney General Stratton, who appeared for the state, contended that this court is the only one that can properly hear the case, and if it refuses to hear it there is no tribunal to which the state can apply for the redress of a wrong. He was frequently interrogated by members of the court.

Justice White asked why the state could not pass a law of its own to cover the case, and Mr. Stratton replied that he thought the state had that right, but that it also is entitled to an independent proceeding for injunction. In reply to Justice Harlan he said that the state might, of course, proceed against either of the railroad companies for damages, but that the Northern Securities Company could not be thus reached in a state court. The chief justice wanted to know if the state could not institute a suit and give the security company a chance to come in. "Yes," was the reply, "but it won't come in, as has been made manifest in Minnesota." He agreed with a suggestion made by Justice Brewer that the railroads involved are interstate roads and that on this account it was competent to appeal the national authorities.

Charles W. Bunn and former Attorney General John W. Griggs appeared for the railroad companies and the Securities company. Mr. Bunn contended that the Securities company had the same power to acquire, own and vote stock as any natural person would have and could not be enjoined. He also contended that there was no precedent allowing one state to go into another state for the enforcement of its own laws.

Mr. Griggs argued that the power of the supreme court cannot be invoked to enforce the police laws of another, and contended that in this instance Washington is attempting to control the corporate action of three companies, neither of which pretend to derive its existence or authority from that state. There was no possibility of the violation of a state law because Washington had no law on the subject.

In his rejoinder Mr. Stratton said that the entire argument on behalf of the defendant corporations had turned on the contention that Washington could not proceed against them because of their non-residence, whereas he urged that this very circumstance was what gave the federal court jurisdiction.

## SECOND DAY OF B'NAI B'RITH.

**Invitation Accepted To Meet Next Year in Pensacola.**

Little Rock, Ark., April 14.—At today's session of district lodge No. 7, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, reports were read from the orphans and widows homes, New Orleans; Jewish Orphan asylum, Cleveland, Ohio, and Touro infirmary, New Orleans. The reports indicated that each institution is in a flourishing condition. At the morning session President Eldridge announced the committees. A resolution offered by Past President Loeb that no more members be admitted to the endowment benefit was referred to the endowment committee.

The delegates from Pensacola, Fla., invited the grand lodge to meet there next year, which was accepted. L. Goldslucker, of Pensacola, thanked the lodge for the acceptance.

A resolution by H. Marks and A. Jacobs that no fee be charged in future for conferring the grand lodge degree was tabled. A resolution by Dr. I. Lewenthal to change the time of meeting from April to March was tabled.

A resolution providing that the grand lodge take the initiative in establishing a manual training school in connection with the orphans' home at New Orleans elicited a lengthy discussion. The grand lodge voted to defer final action until its next annual session, at the same time pledging its cooperation in the movement.

A resolution was adopted constituting all past presidents of the district a permanent committee which shall have power to enact rules and regulations for its own government, subject to the supervision and authority of the district grand lodge.

Miss Jeanette M. Goldberg, representing the Jewish Women's Council, addressed the council this afternoon. The visitors tonight were guests at a reception and ball given by the Concordia Association and the local lodge.

## NEARLY WENT TO BOTTOM.

**Barge Coal King Had Narrow Escape from Disaster.**

Providence, R. I., April 14.—The barge Coal King, which arrived today in tow of the tug Edward Luckenbach, had a narrow escape from disaster while on her way from Newport News to this port. She was caught in the same gale which totally wrecked the Providence-bound barges Mystic Belle and Mindora. Her mizenmast was carried away, her decks started, the cabin flooded and there was 6 feet of water in her hold when she put in under the lee of Delaware breakwater. After the wreckage had been cleared away and a steam wrecking pump installed she was brought the rest of the way through the sheltered waters of Long island sound in safety.

## MANUFACTURERS MEET TODAY.

**Their National Association Will Convene at Indianapolis.**

Indianapolis, Ind., April 14.—D. M. Parry, first vice president, will preside at the opening meeting of the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers tomorrow morning at 10:30. Between 800 and 900 delegates are expected to be in attendance on these meetings.

New Orleans is making a strong bid for the next convention. The party of twenty-five boomers from the Crescent City, headed by Mayor Capdevielle, arrived today and have opened their headquarters at the English. The New Orleans crowd is here to win and every method known to booming a city that wants a convention will be employed.

Pittsburg and Toledo are also in the field for the honor of entertaining the 1903 convention.

# WATER FORCED DOWN THROATS

## Quantities of the Liquid Poured Into Filipinos to Force Confession.

## HORRORS OF WATER CURE DESCRIBED BY WITNESSES

**One Filipino Would Not Talk Until Salty Water Was Squirted Down His Throat—Evidence Also Given About Burning Towns.**

Washington, April 14.—The senate committee on the Philippines began the week with the intention of making an investigation of the charges to the effect that "the water cure," so-called, is practiced on the insurgents, and Charles S. Riley, of Northampton, Mass., formerly a sergeant in the volunteers, was the first witness called.

He said he had witnessed the "water cure" at Igbaras, in the province of Iloilo, in 1900. It was administered to the presidente or chief Filipino official of the town.

He said that upon the arrival of his command at Igbaras the presidente was asked whether runners had been sent out notifying the insurgents of their presence, and that on his refusal to give the information he was taken to the convent, where the witness was stationed, and the water cure was administered to him. This official was stripped to the waist and his hands tied behind him. Captain Glenn and Lieutenant Conger, of the regular army, and Dr. Lyons, a contract surgeon, were standing near. The man, he said, was then thrown under a water tank which held about 100 gallons of water and his mouth placed directly under the faucet and held open, so as to compel him to swallow the water which was allowed to escape from the tank.

**Put Salt in Water.**

Over him stood an interpreter repeating one word, which the witness said he believed to be the native equivalent of "confess." When at last the presidente agreed to tell what he knew he was released and allowed to start away. He was not, however, permitted to escape, and upon refusing to give further information he was again taken as he was about to mount his horse, and the cure administered for the second time. This time the man was not stripped, nor was he taken to the building. Dr. Lyons said the water could be brought to the spot and given there, and when it was brought in a 5-gallon can, one end of a syringe was placed on it and the other in the man's mouth. As he still refused a second syringe was brought and one end of it placed in the prostrate man's nose. He still refused and a handful of salt was thrown into the water. This had the desired effect and the presidente agreed to answer questions.

On cross-examination by republican senators, Mr. Riley said the "cure" had been first resorted to to compel the presidente to reveal his own attitude and that it had been learned from his confession that while he professed to be friendly to the United States he was in reality a captain of the insurgent forces and that his police were all soldiers. As a consequence of this exposure he was arrested and the town burned.

**Policemen Tortured.**

Another witness, William L. Smith, of Athol, Mass., who was a volunteer private, corroborated Riley's testimony, saying he had also witnessed the torture of two policemen of the town of Igbaras. Smith said the details of the "cure" were in the hands of a squad of the Eighteenth regular infantry, known as "the water cure detail." He also said that he had assisted in the burning of the town of Igbaras and that the natives generally escaped from their houses only with the clothes they wore.

The witness said that the country places in the vicinity also were burned. All these acts were done under the command of Captain Glenn, who was, he said, judge advocate of the department of Viscayas. He said the water was kept running for four or five minutes and that the doctor in charge frequently placed his hand upon the man's heart as if to observe its effect upon that organ.

## MURDER ON THE CINCINNATI.

**Agnes Williams, a Water Tender, Is Killed by Blacksmith Paine.**

Washington, April 14.—It has just developed that murder was committed on the United States steamer Cincinnati last week while the ship was lying at Charleston. James A. Paine, a blacksmith, struck with a pair of iron tongs and killed Agnes Williams, a water tender. The row occurred in the fire room last Tuesday. Paine will be tried by naval court-martial.

**Pearson at White House.**

Washington, April 14.—General Pearson, of the Boer representatives in this country, was at the white house today and had a few minutes' talk with the president. He has received a request from Colonel Crowder to go to Louisiana in connection with the alleged camp at Chalmette, where, it is said, a base of supplies is maintained for the shipment of horses and mules to South Africa. General Pearson left for Chalmette this evening.

**Crowder Completes His Work.**

New Orleans, April 14.—Colonel Crowder has about completed his investigations of the British mule transport service and the opinion prevails that he will report that there is no evidence of a nature to warrant government interference.

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## AID FOR ROME AND ATHENS

**Bacon Secures Appropriation To Provide Federal Court Quarters.**

## TWO NEW GEORGIA BANKS

**One To Be Established at Dublin and the Other at Louisville—Georgia Postmasters.**

Washington, April 14.—(Special.)—At the instance of Senator Bacon, the senate committee on judiciary today made a favorable report incorporating in the sundry civil bill an appropriation of $1,000, each, to cover the cost of providing quarters for the federal court at Athens and Rome. The law creating the northeastern and northwestern divisions of the northern district provided that the cities of Athens and Rome should provide suitable quarters for the holding of the federal court. The judiciary committee considered that the provision was unreasonable and unjust, and therefore recommended that the amount named be appropriated by the government to provide suitable quarters until accommodations can be had in federal buildings which may in the future be erected in Athens and Rome. Senator Bacon's amendments received the unanimous support of the judiciary committee, and it is probable that the appropriations committee will incorporate them in the bill now pending.

Bills providing for public buildings at Athens and Rome are now before the house public buildings committee.

**Georgia Appointments.**

Presidential postoffice appointments for Georgia announced today were: Robert S. Middleton, at Vienna, and William E. Burch, at Hawkinsville. There was no contest over any of these offices.

Fourth-class offices filled today were: Alva, Jasper county, H. Key to succeed B. H. Tucker, resigned.

W. P. Hufham was today appointed postmaster at Fitzpatrick, Bullock county, Alabama.

Other nominations to the senate were:

Treasury—John H. Landis, superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia.

Army—Colonel Mott Hooten, Twenty-eighth infantry, brigadier general.

Postmasters:

Alabama—Sarah J. Hobson, Sylacauga.
Florida—Eli E. Starkey, Sea Breeze.
Kentucky—Berry T. Conway, Lebanon.
Louisiana—John A. Duplan, Patterson.
North Carolina—George B. Buckman, Washington.
South Carolina—James O. Ladd, Summerville.

**Two National Banks for Georgia.**

The comptroller of the treasury today approved the application for the establishment of the First national bank of Dublin, Ga. The directors are F. G. Corker, A. W. Garrett, J. E. Smith, Jr., S. J. Lord and W. S. Phillips. The capital is $40,000.

The comptroller also announces that a certificate has been issued authorizing the First national bank of Louisville, Ga., to begin business. The cash capital is $35,000, with Hugh M. Comer president and W. W. Abbot cashier.

**Evans To Go to Madrid.**

Senator Platt, of New York, is given as authority for the statement that it has practically been decided that H. Clay Evans is to land in the Spanish mission, Bellamy Storrs being cared for elsewhere.

H. D. Gurley, of Georgia, is one of a dozen young men designated for examination for a place in the navy pay corps.

**Georgians Coming Home.**

Mrs. John W. Maddox and her son, who have been with Judge Maddox most of the winter, will leave tomorrow for their home in Rome. Felton Knight, of the house sergeant at arms force, will accompany them on his way to Cedartown for a short visit.

Colonel W. A. Harris, secretary to Senator Clay, has gone to Georgia for a short visit.

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## ROOSEVELT STANDS BY DOLE.

**He Will Continue Him as Governor of Hawaii.**

Washington, April 14.—(Special.)—Official announcement was made at the white house today that Governor Sanford B. Dole is to remain the chief executive of Hawaii, and that the president proposes to stand by him and his administration.

This is the culmination of a long and bitter fight in which Governor Dole has been opposed by an array of very aggressive enemies. At one time it was announced by persons very close to him that the president had decided to remove Governor Dole, and Colonel Sam Parker, the head of the republican party in the islands, gave it out that he had been tendered the place. He had been in conference with President Roosevelt and thought the place was at his disposal, but he crowed too soon.

Not only Parker, but a lot of the strongest politicians in the islands have been after Dole's scalp. Harold Sewall, republican national committeeman, strongly urged Dole's removal, feeling sure he had great influence at the white house. But in spite of his first inclination to the contrary the president finally had his eyes opened to the real state of affairs in the islands, and his decision is in favor of the patriarch who was such a strong factor in overthrowing the monarchy. Dole represents the best business elements in the islands.

The following official statement was made at the White house:

"The president, after most careful investigation and hearing as many as possible, and hearing from others, has come to the conclusion that Governor Dole's course has been such as to warrant his continuance as governor of Hawaii and entitle him to the respect and hearty support of the administration."

**Texas Cares for Her Own.**

Houston, Tex., April 14.—Governor Sayers, who is in the city, requested the Associated Press to say that there is no necessity for contributions from outside the state for the drought sufferers in Zapata county; that the people of Texas are entirely able and willing to relieve them. Supplies and money are now being forwarded as fast as they can be handled.

# PLEA FOR CUBA BY BRANTLEY

## Georgian Urges the House to Pass Measure Providing for Reciprocity.

## HE CLAIMS SUGAR TRUST WILL NOT BE BENEFICIARY

**Mr. Brantley Thinks the Cubans and the Sugar Consumers Will Be Aided by Reduction—Discusses Duty of Democrats.**

By Jos: Ohl.

Washington, April 14.—(Special.)—Representative Brantley, made one of the leading speeches in the house today in favor of the Cuban reciprocity bill. Mr. Brantley had identified himself with the movement for reciprocity by a speech delivered some time ago and this second address was at the instance of the democratic leaders who sought his aid in the discussion. He did not consume more than half an hour, but in that time delivered an able argument in favor of the pending bill, democratic leaders pronouncing it one of the best that has been delivered.

**To Prolong the Struggle.**

That the republican opponents of the bill are determined to prolong the struggle as much as possible was made manifest today by their refusal to allow speeches to be printed in the record.

Besides Mr. Brantley, Mr. McCall of Massachusetts spoke for the measure. Messrs. Robertson, Louisiana, and Stevens, Minnesota, spoke against it. Mr. Robinson, of Indiana, opposed Cuban annexation on the ground that it would threaten the welfare of the American wage-earner. The conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill was adopted early in the day after some criticism of the pneumatic tube provision.

Mr. Robertson, of Louisiana, opposed the bill in a vigorous speech. He contended that the United States would reap practically nothing from a reciprocity arrangement with Cuba. The Cubans, he argued, today bought from the United States all they would under reciprocity. Our meats, flour, etc., go there now and would go there whether reciprocity were inaugurated or not.

Mr. Robertson argued that the American consumer would secure no reduction upon his sugar as a result of the proposed legislation. The sugar trust, he declared, would be the chief beneficiary. So far as Louisiana was concerned he declared that her sugar interests asked nothing to which they were not entitled under the tenets of every party.

Mr. Brantley, of Georgia, spoke briefly in support of the bill. He was in favor of even freer trade relations than would be accorded by the bill, but if he could not secure all he desired in the way of a reduction of duties, he said he would vote for what he could get.

**Sugar Trust Not Beneficiary.**

With regard to the claim that the real beneficiary under the bill would be the sugar refining trust Mr. Brantley said:

"It is also argued that the effect of this bill will be that all the benefit of the reduction made will go to the sugar trust, and, at the same time, that our sugar producers will be ruined, and if not ruined, seriously injured. Both of these contentions cannot be true.

"The only possible way for the sugar trust to receive the full benefit of the reduction in this bill will be to have the present price of sugar in this country maintained, and if the price is maintained, there none of our sugar producers can possibly be affected. If our sugar producers are affected by a reduction in the price of their product, then more than 99 per cent of the American people will be benefited, because more than 99 per cent of them are sugar consumers as against less than 1 per cent of sugar producers.

"If it should unfortunately prove true that the benefit in this bill intended for Cuba goes to the trust, the people of this country will, nevertheless, receive the full benefit of reciprocal trade relations with Cuba and the people who will be most hurt by this perversion of justice will be the poor Cubans.

**Facts About Matter.**

"As to whether or not the trust will get the benefit of the reduction in this bill appears from all the statements to that effect that have been made to be purely speculative. It is only an opinion that may or may not prove to be well founded. The facts about the matter are, that today if Cuban sugar is put upon the market in New York it will command the market price, and out of that price the Cuban producer will pay the tariff, amounting to 1.685 cents per pound, and what he has left will represent the price that he gets for his sugar, out of which, of course, he has to pay all other charges. If tomorrow the tariff rate is 20 per cent less than it is today it seems to me that the Cuban producer is bound to pay out of the price received by him 20 per cent less for tariff duties, and that difference represents that much saved by him.

"The argument all seems to be in favor of the Cubans receiving the benefit of the reduction in this bill, if it becomes a law. Certain it is to my mind that we cannot refuse today to make the tender of help to Cuba in the only practical way offered to us through fear of a possibility that that help may not reach her.

"If the trust should devise a way by which it can rob Cuba of the relief contained in this bill, then congress has the power to correct this great wrong by removing the differential on refined sugar, and, so far as I am concerned, I am ready here and now to deprive the trust of any possible power to rob Cuba by removing now the differential on refined sugar."

**Political Phase of Matter.**

Discussing the bill from a political standpoint, Mr. Brantley said:

"If the democratic party stands for tariff reform, for tariff revision and for tariff reduction, as I have been taught to believe that it does, then it is not clear to me how the party's position on these great questions will be made plain and manifest to the country if we, as a party, here refuse to vote for this bill—it being the only bill before this body with a single atom of tariff reduction in it, for which we can make our votes effective. It is not clear to me how we can sustain ourselves by refusing to accept a slight concession in the tariff upon the ground that we cannot obtain a complete concession.

"In voting for a slight reduction of the duty on sugar, I am not ready to believe that it is undemocratic to vote to reduce the highest schedule in the highest tariff in the history of our country.

"I believe that the recent imposition of a large percentage of the Dingley tariff rates against the Philippine islands both wrong in principle and hurtful in effect to the Philippine islands. Those democrats, both in the house and in the senate, who voted to reduce the Philippine tariff to a lower point than the bill as finally passed reduced it did not think, so far as I know and believe, that in voting to reduce this tariff they were voting in the interest of the sugar trust.

"I am unable to draw the distinction between a vote to reduce the Philippine tariff on sugar and a vote to reduce the Cuban tariff on sugar, so far as the sugar trust is concerned. If a vote to reduce the tariff on Cuban sugar is a vote in the interest of the sugar trust, then surely a vote to reduce the tariff on Philippine sugar is also a vote in the interest of the sugar trust. No distinction can be drawn between them in this particular. The truth is that neither vote was or is intended for the benefit of the trust."

**Booker Washington's Summer Home.**

South Weymouth, Mass., April 14.—Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee, Ala., Normal and Industrial Institute, has bought a house here for his summer home.

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***Silk Eton Coats.***

There is a new line of Silk Etons in today—Peau de Soie and Taffeta; some with small sailor collars, some collarless.

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# ON GREAT BEEF COMBINE KNOX MAY BEGIN A FIGHT

Washington, April 14.—Representative Ray, of New York, chairman of the house committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the Thayer resolution calling upon the attorney general for information relative to the prosecution of the alleged beef trust, has written a letter to Attorney General Knox concerning the matter and has received a reply which he will lay before the judiciary committee at its meeting tomorrow. The attorney general's letter will not be made public until it is presented to the committee.

Mr. Ray said today:

"I have no doubt that the attorney general of the United States will immediately probe the matter of the alleged beef trust to the bottom and prosecute all offenders promptly and vigorously if there is substantial evidence that the law has been, or is being, violated."

Reliable information is to the effect that the department of justice, in the alleged beef trust matter, has not gone beyond the point of an investigation into the question of whether or not the trust has violated the federal laws. No prosecution has been ordered and no grand jury has been summoned to determine the question as far as the department knows.

## KILLS HIMSELF BY ACCIDENT.

**Watkins Overton, of Memphis, Dies by Pistol Shot.**

Memphis, Tenn., April 14.—Watkins Overton, a well known business man and a member of one of the oldest and most influential families in Tennessee, accidentally shot himself through the head in his residence at an early hour tonight and died instantly.

Mr. Overton had attended the races and was in good spirits. At the supper table he spoke of recent depredations by burglars, and securing a revolver in the house was, it is stated, in the act of cleaning it when the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering the head, causing instant death.

His wife and children were in the room with him when the accident occurred. He was the eldest son of Colonel John Overton, Jr.

## THE SEVENTH LEAVES CUBA.

**Thirty Men and Two Hundred Horses Start for Chickamauga.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 14.—Officers of the Seventh cavalry here today received messages to the effect that First Lieutenant Lee, thirty men and 200 horses left Havana for Chickamauga park Saturday. They arrived at Mobile today and will reach here tomorrow night.

Captain McCormick left Havana at 6 o'clock Sunday with troop C of the Seventh cavalry, 330 horses and 143 mules. They will reach Mobile tomorrow and will come at once to Chickamauga park.

Major Chase, who has been here preparing camp for the Seventh cavalry, has gone to Milwaukee on ten days' leave.

Major Jones, staff quartermaster of the department of the east, will arrive from Governors Island Wednesday to have charge of the preparations of the camp site.

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# PEACE TERMS FOR BURGHERS

## Text of the Proposals Under Discussion at Pretoria.

**Indemnity of $50,000,000 To Be Distributed—No War Tax To Be Levied—Feeling in British Official Circles Very Hopeful.**

The Hague, April 14.—From those close in touch with the Boer leaders here it appears that the latest secret dispatches from South Africa outline the peace proposals under discussion at Pretoria. They closely follow the summary given on Saturday last by The Evening News of Edinburgh, with the following additional details:

The Boers accept a British lord commissioner with a Boer executive, both to be resident at Pretoria.

The country to be divided into districts, with British district officers and a Boer committee, chosen by polling by the burghers. The veto right to be reserved to the British government. The majority of the British officers must be conversant with the Dutch language.

Johannesburg to be retroceded to the British with complete British civil organization.

A war indemnity of at least £10,000,000 to be distrbuted by mixed committees.

Disarmament to occur when the first batch of Boer prisoners is sent back to South Africa.

No war tax to be levied, both languages to be recognized in the schools and courts and in official documents.

The expense of the garrisons in South Africa to be borne by Great Britain.

The present Boer leaders to be retained in offices, so far as possible.

**Hopeful Feeling in London.**

London, April 14.—Replying in the house of commons to the liberal leader, Sir Henry Bannerman, who asked whether any terms of peace had been suggested by the Boer leaders in South Africa, the government leader, A. J. Balfour, said it was impossible at present to say more than that a message had been received Saturday from the Boer leaders, through Lord Kitchener, and that a reply had been sent to them. Further communication was expected.

It is said that the communication of the Boer leaders to Lord Kitchener amounted to little more than a request for permission to use the cable in consulting Mr. Kruger and the Boer delegates in Europe regarding a basis for a peace settlement.

There is a distinctly hopeful feeling in official quarters.

In a dispatch from Johannesburg, dated April 14, the correspondent of The Daily Mail says the leading Boer delegates conferred today with Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, at Pretoria, and that Lord Kitchener was present at this conference. "I understand," says the correspondent, "that Lords Milner and Kitchener will jointly conduct the negotiations, and that Lord Milner will forward the Boer proposals to Mr. Chamberlain."

The Daily Mail asserts that Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, received an important dispatch from Lord Milner last (Monday) night. It is understood this dispatch outlines the basis of negotiations favored by the Boers. The Daily Mail says it will be submitted at the cabinet meeting to be held today.

# CONFRONTED BY GIANT DEFICIT, BRITAIN PLACES TAX ON BREAD

## Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Says There's No Other Way to Make Ends Meet.

LONDON, April 14.—Not for many years has Great Britain's fiscal programme been awaited with such interest as that whic hattached to this year's announcement, and there is no doubt that all the proposals contained in the budget given out today by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, will be adopted.

More important, perhaps, than the curious forms of the new taxation is the statement made by the chancellor of the exchequer that the government has acceded to the Boer demand concerning the restocking of farms.

At a late hour tonight the Associated Press learned upon excellent authority that the principal provision of the treasury budget, namely, the treasury loan of £32,000,000 has a serious bearing upon the peace question. There appears to be a very strong belief in the cabinet that, owing to the expected termination of the war, the £32,000,000 will never be needed.

**Strong Hope for Peace.**

The failure to explain this important point is taken in the house of commons to indicate that the government has strong hopes of a speedy issue of the negotiations now progressing at Pretoria between the Boer leaders, although it wishes to impress the world in general, and the Boers in particular, with its ability and determination to push the war to a finish should the British terms of peace be refused.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is seldom dramatic; but when he referred today to the government's intention to restock the Boer as well as the colonial farms, his voice rose to an eloquent pitch. His gestures, as he spoke of the valor of the Boers and expressed his hope for subsequent friendship between Briton and Boer, took the house with him, and the cheers, especially from the opposition, prevented the speaker from continuing his speech for some moments. During this pause the chancellor of the exchequer turned toward Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who sat pale and motionless, palpably none too pleased at this official recantation of his "unconditional surrender" formula.

**The Budget Statement.**

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in making the budget statement, declared the past year had not been exceptionally prosperous, but there was nothing to depress the country.

There had been a heavy slump in the receipts from tobacco, spirits and beer, but there was a great increase in the consumption of tea and cocoa. He was in the exceptional position for a chancellor of the exchequer holding office during a severe war, that for two years past the revenue had exceeded his anticipations, the last year by £543,000, when his total deficit, including the war expenditure of £73,192,000 for South Africa and China, was £52,544,000.

Proceeding to deal with the receipts of last year, in detail, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said the sugar tax was most successful.

It brought in £6,500,000, against his estimate of £5,100,000. The export duty on coal produced £1,314,000, which was also above the estimate, while the prophets of evil were so far from being justified that the exports were higher than in the case of any year, except the record year of 1899. It would be difficult to convince him that the tax should be repealed.

The death duties had produced £18,398,000. There had been a material decrease in the consumption of beer. He had seen it set forth that the brewers were covering the higher duty by decreasing the gravity of their beer. Possibly their customers had not fully appreciated the diluted article.

**Saved by Income Tax.**

Though the death duties were a useful life buoy to the chancellor of the exchequer, the real ship which bore him safely through the stormy seas of national finance was the income tax, which last year yielded £34,800,000, or £1,000,000 above the estimate. This fact led him to hope that, though the tax was a heavy burden in some cases, that the instances were not quite so numerous as many people believed.

The account of the national debt was not so satisfactory. It now stood at £747,806,000, the funded debt showing an increase of £58,000,000, chiefly due to the consols loan of last spring.

The cost of the war for three years was £165,034,000, but in addition to the hope of repayment from the wealth of the Transvaal there was their share in the Chinese indemnity, which was a very valuable asset, and would probably be devoted to a reduction of the war debt.

The national members ironically cheered the reference made by the chancellor to the Transvaal. After touching on various details, the chancellor turned to the prospects of the future.

He estimated the expenditure for the coming year at £174,609,000. The revenue on the present basis of taxation was £147,785,000, leaving a deficit of £26,824,000. This would be increased by £18,500,000 by gratuities to the troops and bringing the soldiers home, the maintenance of the South African constabulary and the cost of the international sugar convention, etc., making a gross deficit of upward of £45,000,000.

**Great Cost of Boer War.**

War was a costly thing to wage and a costly thing to terminate. After the war was over there would be the great expense of the relief and resettlement of the two colonies, and the restocking of farms. He hoped that, when durable peace was made, parliament would be generous and loan money for restocking the farms, not only of those who fought on the British side, but of those who had been honest enemies and whom they now hoped to make friends, and for railroad and other enterprises, to serve to develop the two states. It was his duty not to take a rosy view of the case, but to provide for the worst. He had hopes of a happy result from the conference in South Africa, but he had put them aside. Preparations for the continuance of the war were the best guarantee of peace.

The chancellor proposed to suspend the sinking fund, reducing the deficit by £4,500,000, and to increase, by a penny in the pound, the income tax, yielding £2,000,000 increase. From July 1 there would be a penny to two penny stamp duty on sight bills, including dividend warrants and checks, yielding £500,000.

After mentioning that he did not propose to interfere with beer, wine, tea and sugar, the chancellor said he must select for indirect taxation an article the taxation of which would not unduly oppress any class. The ordinary expenditure of the country, quite apart from the war, was greatly increasing and in view of the ever-growing expenditure for armies and navies in other countries he thought it desirable to frame some scheme of taxation under which, when peace returns, there would be no difficulty in settling the country's financial system on a basis equitable alike to all the tax payers of the country.

**Import Duty on Grain.**

He, therefore, proposed an import duty of three pence per hundred-weight on all grain, with a correlative duty of five pence per hundred-weight on flour and meal. The total yield of this duty was estimated at £2,650,000, bringing the total estimate of the revenue from the new taxation to £5,150,000. Of the balance of the deficit, the chancellor proposed to borrow £32,000,000 and to find the rest by drafts on the exchequer. He feared that the duty on grain would arouse prejudices strong and deep, and that the cry of taxing the food of the people would once more be raised, but he was convinced that by no other form of indirect taxation could so much money by any possibility be found, with so little effect on the article on which it was imposed, and with so little injury to the trade and commerce of the country.

The chancellor of the exchequer was loudly cheered by the occupants of the ministerial benches as he concluded.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, liberal, was the next speaker. He corroborated the view expressed by the chancellor of the exchequer that the duty on wheat would meet with strong objection. This taxation of the people's food, he said, would bring home to the people the lesson of the war.

This passion for expansion of territory and the annexation of independent countries involved ruinous expenditure, which, he believed, would have to be defrayed exclusively by the British taxpayer, as the security of the Transvaal would not in any way meet the expenditure. The gigantic fortunes made in the Rand had not been produced by the mines, but by projectors selling worthless mines to the ignorant and credulous.

In the house of commons the general debate on the budget followed party lines. Winston Churchill (conservative) approved the proposals, but called serious attention to the enormous increase in expenditure, amounting to £40,000,000 in seven years, a sum which he said was out of proportion to the national enrichment. The house divided on the corn and flour duties resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 254 to 135.

**The Budget Discussed.**

The opinion gathered by the Associated Press in interviews with members of the house of commons indicate the existence of a considerable divergence of ideas with regard to the new taxation, which, although comparatively unimportant in the revenue it will yield, affects important economic principles which have hitherto been held rather sacred by certain schools of English politicians. Charles Dilke voiced the opinion of many of these when he said:

"The budget is a reversion to protectionist principles, and although only trivially so, I shall oppose it on those grounds."

John Redmond said:

"I can only speak from the Irish point of view. We regard the whole thing as a war tax, and Ireland has never approved of the war. We shall naturally fight it for that reason. The protection of Irish agriculture has been a good thing, but this duty upon flour and corn is too small to do us any good. Indeed, it will merely raise the price of the cheap meats imported from America and largely used by the Irish peasantry, besides making bread dearer. I think it is quite likely that these duties may affect the American millers, as the difference between the new duties on raw and manufactured corn may perhaps give the English miller a chance to grind himself, whereas heretofore he imported American flour.

"A disadvantage claimed on all sides is the small amount Sir Michael Hicks-Beach raises by direct taxation and the huge load, admitting that he has to raise the whole loan of £32,000,000, which he saddles on posterity."

**Denounced by John Burns.**

John Burns was particularly vehement in speaking of the budget to a representative of the Associated Press.

"It is a cowardly budget," he said, "for a bully's war. It devolves upon the very poor the cost of aggrandizing the adventurous rich. It taxes the industrious producer at home for the prodigal speculator abroad. It further reduces the standard of comfort of the poor, who foolishly cried 'Let loose the dogs of war'—in short, the mothers and children, in dearer bread, pay for the husbands' trafficking."

Asked if he thought American flour would be affected by the new taxes, Mr. Burns said he was inclined to believe that Minneapolis and other large milling centers would find it much harder to get trade in England.

"But that does not matter," said Mr. Burns. "You deserve to be chastised for the Philippines."

Henry Norman voiced the opinion of the imperialist liberals when he said:

"You cannot call it protection. It is a tariff for revenue only, and America will have no cause for retaliation. Of course, it will pass. If the government told its supporters to eat their hats they would do so without a murmur."

Outside of the house of commons the income tax and the increase in the amount of stamp to be placed on checks created the most comment. The "man in the street" is generally very angry over both these increases.

**Money Changes Hands.**

One of the first results of the budget announcement was that considerable sums of money changed hands at Lloyds, where for weeks past risks have been accepted against the various commodities upon which it seems likely the chancellor of the exchequer might impose a tax. The premiums demanded on sugar, grain and income tax risks were 50 guineas per cent each, and many policies were written. On the other hand, big chances were taken. Timber paid a premium of 40 guineas per cent, while petroleum and cocoa paid 20 guineas per cent each. None of the last mentioned commodities came under the announced taxation.

# STEELE CLAMS OVER BELGIUM

## Thousands of Troops Massed at Points of Danger.

**Existence of a Plot To Kill King Leopold Is Denied—Bands of Strikers Are Parading and Closing Up Shops.**

Brussels, April 14.—The day passed in perfect tranquillity. Several meetings were held in the suburbs during the evening. M. Vander-Velde and other socialist leaders made violent speeches this evening, but order was maintained. This fact was mainly due to the conspicuous absence of the police, especially the gendarmerie, whose excess of zeal has been the chief cause of collisions during the past few days. The civil guard formed in cordons around the Maison du Peuple and their sensible attitude kept the crowd in good humor.

Dispatches received here from the mining and industrial regions indicate the existence of a serious situation with regard to the strike. This has even extended to the textile workers at Ghent. Except from Huy no reports of grave disturbances have been received. At Huy the striking quarrymen had an encounter with the gendarmes, in which several men on both sides were injured. One gendarme was fatally wounded and another escaped by swimming the river.

The socialists announced today that they would interpellate the government tomorrow on the brutality of the police of Brussels. A feeling prevails here tonight that the government may make a decisive declaration on the subject of revision.

No credence is given here to the report of the existence of a plot to assassinate King Leopold at Biarritz. His majesty returned from Biarritz to Brussels because his presence was needed there, and because public opinion, in view of the political situation on the resumption of parliament tomorrow, expected him to return.

**Strike Is General.**

The strike has been fairly general in the mining regions of the country, which are divided into four coal fields, surrounding Mons, La Louviere, Charleroi and Liege. No serious incidents have yet been reported anywhere. Strong military precautions have been taken in every part of Belgium. Fifteen thousand miners have stopped work at Charleroi. The glass workers have also struck.

A general strike has been declared in most of the large boot and shoe factories. Adequate measures have been taken to enable the soldiers to reinforce the police at a moment's notice at any point required. There has been thus far today no question of proclaiming martial law. Such a step cannot be taken in Belgium without special legislative action. About 18,000 men are now out on strike in the Mons district.

Thirty-five thousand troops are distributed in the agitated regions. Brussels is perfectly quiet. There are no signs of the strike in the center of the town, but a number of strikes have occurred in the factories situated in the suburbs.

Bands of strikers at Charleroi later in the day paraded the streets and the surrounding country, closing the workshops and factories whose employees had not joined the strike. They succeeded in shutting up all the metal factories, most of the glass works and a number of other establishments.

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# CAPTAIN RAOUL NO LONGER WITH MEXICAN NATIONAL

Laredo, Tex., April 14.—A circular letter was received at the Mexican National headquarters here today dated New York, April 10, stating that a new company, beginning on that date, assumed ownership and control of all the railroad lines and property of the Mexican National Railroad Company. The circular stated that all employees are appointed to their old postions. The circular was signed E. H. Warren, president.

The circular was a big surprise to the officials in this city. From the circular it is surmised that Captain W. G. Raoul's successor is E. H. Warren. The new president is not known in this city.

New York, April 14.—Edward H. Warren, the new president of the Mexican National railroad of Mexico, is a representative of a law firm in this city which has represented the banking house of Speyer & Co., controlling the Mexican National and Mexican International roads. His appointment was announced in a dispatch dated Salt Lake City on March 14.

Captain Raoul has for years been a resident of Atlanta, though his headquarters are in New York and he spends much of his time there. His home in this city is at No. 708 Peachtree street. Captain Raoul was president of the Central railroad for some time just prior to the presidency of General Alexander. After leaving the Central he accepted an offer from the Mexican National and has since been directing its affairs.

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**Gates, Who Captured "Ellen N," Has Offered Her to Morgan, but Decision of Latter Has Not Been Announced.**

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W. Gates the fact that $5,000,000 worth of new stock would be issued, thus giving him the information which led him to try to gain control of the Louisville and Nashvills road, Mr. Cox said today:

"The whole thing is untrue from beginning to end. I never once had a conversation with Mr. Gates on the subject, and never had any correspondence with him."

**MARIETTA LOSES OFFICES; McHARG GENEROUS TO MEN**

Marietta, Ga., April 14.—(Special.)—Since the Louisville and Nashville has secured the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern railroad, the general offices of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern will be moved from Marietta to Knoxville. General Manager John B. Newton will be retained as general manager. It is also rumored that President McHarg has made Mr. Newton a present of $25,000 and has also made a present of one month's salary to every employee of the road. Mr. Newton left Marietta for Knoxville this afternoon and could not be seen to confirm the reports.

W. L. Walling, Mr. Newton's chief clerk, stated that it is a fact that the general offices will be moved to Knoxville and that Mr. Newton will be retained as general manager. He said he could neither affirm nor deny the report that Mr. McHarg had made all the men a present of a month's salary. He said he had heard that such was the case, but had not received it as official information. Mr. Walling, J. E. W. Fields, the general passenger agent, and H. W. Oliver, secretary and treasurer, all spoke in the highest terms of Mr. McHarg, but none of them could affirm the reports further than as above stated.

All the officials and office employees of the road are held in high esteem personally by the Marietta people and they regret the removal of the offices.

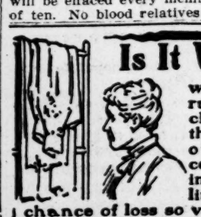
**DEATH CHASED HIS FAMILY.**

**John Kirch Followed by Peculiar Train of Misfortunes.**

St. Joseph, Mo., April 14.—A peculiar train of misfortunes has followed John Kirch, until recently a wealthy stockman and farmer residing near Marysville, Kans.

Today his only son was fatally hurt by the breaking of a cable on a stump puller. John Kirch, in the last few months, has lost his father and mother, his wife, his mother in law and two children, besides suffering the destruction of his farm property by fire and the loss of live stock by disease.

He is himself believed to be stricken with a fatal illness, and with his death will be effaced every member of a family of ten. No blood relatives will be living.

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**CENTRAL DIRECTORS MEET.**

**Regular Quarterly Session Was Held Yesterday in Savannah.**

Savannah, Ga., April 14.—(Special.) The quarterly meeting of the directors of the Central railway was held today with the following present:

Chairman J. F. Hanson, President John M. Egan, W. C. Bardley, of Columbus, E. T. Comer, of Macon, E. P. Howell, of Atlanta, J. W. English, of Atlanta, U. B. Harrold, of Americus, S. R. Jaques, of Macon, and George J. Mills and A. R. Lawton, of Savannah.

The arrangements of the executive committee with New York bankers whereby 500 freight cars are being built at the Central shops in Macon and Savannah was approved.

It was not decided whether the Central would use the Savannah union station. President Egan and Chairman Hanson constitute the committee that has this matter in charge.

**SHAW DIES ON THE GALLOWS.**

**During His Last Moments the Negro Was Game.**

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—Frank Shaw, colored, was hanged today at Lumberton for murdering his sweetheart, Mary Ferguson, last November.

The drop fell at 1 o'clock, and in twelve and a half minutes his pulse ceased to beat.

Shaw ascended the gallows without assistance, accompanied by a colored minister. He made a short talk, saying he was ready, and asked everybody to pray for him.

**ORATOR BROOM HARD AT WORK**

**Preparing To Defend Emory's Colors in the Contest.**

Emory College, Oxford, Ga., April 14.—(Special.)—The students of Emory college are making great preparations for the coming oratorical contest which is to be held in Atlanta April 25. At a meeting of the student body several weeks ago a committee was appointed to get up some new songs and yells, and some catchy ones have been prepared.

Every student in college is expected to attend the contest. A special train will be engaged to carry the boys up at noon on Friday, April 25, and the students of Emory will do their part in supporting their speaker by their numerous songs and yells.

Emory's representative in the coming contest, Alfred C. Broom, is a man of remarkable intellectual faculties, splendid personal appearance and natural oratorical ability. He has proved himself to be an orator who will do the greatest credit to Emory on the night of the contest. He was last year elected alternate for the contest.

Mr. Broom for the past three months has been working hard on his speech. He is now in Oxford training. The students are confident that he will come off with the medal.

**HIS ELECTION IS CONTESTED.**

Tallapoosa, Ga., April 14.—(Special.)—A civic election was held here March 1 in which two candidates figured for votes for the mayoralty, R. M. Strickland and G. R. Hutchens. The latter was elected by a majority of but one vote.

Mr. Strickland immediately proceeded to contest the election on the ground of several questionable votes. His attorneys fought the ground over vigorously, the testimony being taken before Justice of the Peace Cantrell, who happened to be one of the election managers.

The case, with all the evidence, was then submitted to the ordinary, Thomas A. Hutcheson, of Buchanan, Ga., for final decision. After reviewing all the testimony, the ordinary declared Mr. Hutchens legally elected mayor and announced that the justice of the peace was utterly disqualified as an arbiter in the case.

**FIRE DESTROYS A SAW MILL.**

Quitman, Ga., April 14.—(Special.)—The saw mill of Messrs. J. H. Weinkle & Sons, on the banks of Little river, 20 miles north of Quitman, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday night. The South Georgia railway lost two flat cars which were standing on the sidetrack ready for loading. There was no insurance on the mill, but the cars were fully covered.

**Carroll Court Adjourns.**

Carrollton, Ga., April 14.—(Special.) Carroll superor court convened here this morning in regular session for the trial of criminal business. After pleas of guilty in various cases and the trial of one case by the jury, Judge Harris adjourned the court to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dr. J. S. Todd, of Atlanta. Court will be reconvened on his return later in the week.


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| | 200 pieces fine Organdie, showing all shades and black; 35c values; one hour only at | 8½c |
| FROM 12 TO 1 O'CLOCK | All Silk Taffetas in every shade; worth 65c yard; one hour only at | 29c |
| | Ladies' Percale Waists, new spring patterns and designs; worth 75c; one hour at | 35c |
| FROM 1 TO 2 O'CLOCK | Remnants, Swisses, Imported Dimities and French Batiste; worth 25c yard; one hour | 5c |
| | Boys' Percale Shirt Waists; worth in all stores 50c each; for one hour today | 19c |
| FROM 2 TO 3 O'CLOCK | 50 pieces Embroidered Mercerized Chambrays; worth 35c yard; one hour only at | 9c |
| | 25 pieces fine quality White India Linon; 36 inches wide; worth 20c yard; one hour | 7½c |
| FROM 3 TO 4 O'CLOCK | 60 pieces all linen Imported Gingham and Silk Chambrays; 35c values; one hour | 15c |
| | Brussels Rugs, size 27x58 inches; worth $1.50 each, for one hour only | 45c |
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Bass


## BLOODY MONEY FOR MARRIAGE

### Young Kentuckian Charged With Committing Murder to Get Gold for Nuptials.

### HIS ALLEGED VICTIM WAS AN AGED CITIZEN

**The Latter Was Slain from Ambush, Stokes Being Charged with the Crime To Secure Funds To Start Him at Housekeeping.**

Paducah, Ky., April 14.—(Special.)—Authorities of Marshall county, Kentucky, near here, allege that Tommy Stokes, a young white man, living at Little Cypress, committed a cold-blooded assassination in order to secure funds to get married.

Stokes was married last Tuesday to Minnie Tarwater. Today he was arrested for murder and lodged in jail at Benton.

His alleged victim was Jesse Satterfield, an aged man. There is said to be strong proof against Stokes. It is claimed that he killed his alleged victim in order to get money to set up in housekeeping with his new wife.

Satterfield, an elderly man, living alone in a cabin, was assassinated from ambush about two weeks ago. It is presumed he was killed for the sake of $200 in savings which he was supposed to have about him.

### WOMAN IS BRUTALLY SLAIN.

**Her Husband Has Been Arrested, Charged with Murder.**

Laurel, Miss., April 14.—(Special.)—News from Paulding, Jasper county, says the wife of Will Edwards, a negro, living on the plantation of J. P. Clayton, near Heidelberg, was brutally murdered and that Edwards, the woman's husband, has been incarcerated in the county jail at Paulding charged with the crime. The coroner's jury found black marks around the woman's throat and her neck was broken. She had also been struck a heavy blow upon the forehead.

In the Jones county circuit court, which has been in session at Ellisville since the first of last week and which will continue all of this week in clearing the docket, James Whittington, a young white man, of this city, who was indicted by the grand jury six months ago for murder in the first degree in the killing of Sam Hill, colored, was convicted of manslaughter and was sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary. The trial consumed four days and attracted widespread interest.

Perry Smith, colored, for the murder of Lee Wilson, another negro, was indicted by the present grand jury for murder and when arraigned he pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Jasper Mosely, colored, was convicted of stealing and disposing of an ox and gets five years in the penitentiary.

The county calendar is the heaviest for many years and it is not very probable that the docket will be cleared in the term of two weeks.

### HE FIRED SHOTS INTO CARS.

**Now He Will Serve Two Years in the Penitentiary.**

Anniston, Ala., April 14.—(Special.)—In the city court yesterday afternoon Sylvester Prince, a young white man, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for shooting into a passenger train several months ago. Prince was the only white man found guilty during this session of the court. Twenty-one of the prisoners will be sent to the penitentiary on Monday and one will be sent to the coal mines to work out his fine. Prince cried when the sentence was passed upon him.

A freight train was wrecked yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at Muscadine, between this city and Atlanta. An engine and six cars were derailed and a wrecker was called out from Birmingham to clear the wreck. The track was blocked at the point about six hours and the morning passenger trains were run around by Rome Ga., connecting again with their own line here. No one was hurt in the wreck. The cause was that a box car had not been pushed past the clear post and the engine and cars were side-wiped.

## FITZ WIRES TO M'SWEENEY.

### LANKY BOB ASKS GOVERNOR FOR PRECISE POSITION.

**South Carolinan Replies That He Will Prevent Any Attempt at Prize Fighting.**

Columbia, S. C., April 14.—(Special.) It is not often the governors and prize fighters have correspondence, but the following telegrams passed this afternoon:

"Bath Beach, N. Y., to Governor McSweeney:

"Rumors concerning the precise position of the state of South Carolina in the matter of a glove contest at the exposition confuse me. Is it legally possible for me to box twenty rounds with James Jeffries in your state?

"Pardon my addressing you personally, but I am my own manager.

"ROBERT FITZSIMMONS."

The reply sent by Governor McSweeney was as follows:

"To Robert Fitzsimmons, Bath Beach, N. Y.:

"South Carolina laws positively prohibit contests of the kind, and I will use all legal machinery to prevent any attempt. M. B. M'SWEENEY,

"Governor."

### TOOK FATAL DOSE BY MISTAKE.

**Aged German Woman Swallows Poison, Thinking It Medicine.**

Florence, Ala., April 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Johanna Reuter, a German lady aged 74 years, is dead in East Florence as a result of taking the wrong medicine.

She was given a bottle of bitters to take and placed the bottle on a shelf near some mirbane, which her son used in making soap. The bottles differed very much in size and shape, but were close together. She arose in the morning about 9 o'clock to visit a neighbor, took about 2 tablespoonfuls of the poison and afterwards dressed. The sedative effect made her drowsy and she laid down.

Her daughter in law was working in the garden and when she came in at 11 o'clock supposed the old lady to be sleeping. When her son returned home at 5:30 o'clock he discovered she was dead, and her face being so blue and body so stiff showed she had taken poison.

The two bottles were then discovered on the shelf and it was also seen where she had spit part of the poison out on the floor. Her son had cautioned the family not to touch any of the bottles on his shelf, but the old lady was easily led into a mistake and hid her bottle on the shelf with the poison.

She could not speak a word of English and often expressed the wish that she might die, as she had no German neighbors and was very lonely, but it is generally thought that it was a mistake.

### REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

**The Work Is Progressing Well in Madison County, Alabama.**

Huntsville, Ala., April 14.—(Special.)—During the past week, since the Madison county registrars have been stationed in this city, the registration of voters in country precincts as well as in Huntsville has proceeded and the voting strength of the country boxes is greatly increased. The registration to date is 2,654 white men and 47 negroes. The number of negroes is larger than first estimated, but during the past few days several of the colored veterans of the civil war have come in with their honorable discharges, which entitle them to life certificates.

An unusually large number of residents are being planned or constructed in this city this season. Local contractors have their hands full and the houses being put up are of a substantial character.

**Charter Issued to Road.**

Montgomery, Ala., April 14.—(Special.)—A charter was issued from the office of the secretary of state today to the Alabama and Mississippi Railroad Company, which will build a lumber road from Vinegar Bend, on the Bigbee river, across Washington county to Lekesburg, on the Alabama and Mississippi line. The incorporators are the Turners of Washington county and Mobile. The capital stock is placed at $5,000.

**Sharp Contest for Sheriff.**

Montgomery, Ala., April 14.—(Special.)—A sharp contest is on for the place of sheriff of Colbert county, made vacant by the murder of Sheriff Gassaway, at Tuscumbia, by the negro Reynolds. The candidates are Dr. Bevill, of Sheffield; C. C. Price and A. F. McCluskey, of Tuscumbia. Large delegations of citizens are here from both Sheffield and Tuscumbia.

## AN EFFORT TO STOP THE IMPEACHMENT

### Motion Filed in Alabama Supreme Court in Judge Lovejoy's Interest.

### TAXPAYERS ENTER PROTEST

**Three Who Were Represented as Relators Declare It Was Without Their Knowledge, and Desire Their Names Stricken from Paper.**

Montgomery, Ala., April 14.—(Special.)—J. B. Martin, an attorney of Gadsden, was here today and filed a motion before the supreme court for the dismissal of the impeachment proceedings against Probate Judge Lovejoy, of Etowah county.

The grounds are that W. H. Hood, T. C. Galloway and S. H. Mayes, three of the taxpayers whose names are signed to the information as relators, make affidavit that their names were used without their knowledge or consent. They desire their names stricken from the paper. This, the attorney of Lovejoy claims, will leave the information null and void in law.

The affidavits were sent to the court by the three gentlemen making them, but returned by the court. They will come up at the hearing of the application for an order vacating the whole proceedings, as a part of the evidence.

The court set May 9 for hearing the motion to vacate the proceedings, being the same day for the hearing of the original order.

### BURWELL DECLARED INSANE.

**Ex-Birmingham Merchant Will Go to Asylum, Not Prison.**

Montgomery, Ala., April 14.—(Special.) Tom O. Burwell, the ex-Birmingham merchant under arrest here charged with passing a bogus draft on Captain E. W. Booker for $25, and wanted for alleged larger transactions of the same sort elsewhere, was today declared insane by Judge Thomas, of the city court.

The evidence was quite elaborate, and among the witnesses was Mrs. Burwell, wife of the prisoner. Among his hallucinations it was shown that he at times imagined himself to be a commissioner of the Nicaragua canal.

He will be taken to the asylum at Tuscaloosa.

### WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS.

**President Francis Talks of the Rumors of Postponement.**

St. Louis, April 14.—President D. R. Francis, of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, in answer to the numerous statements that the world's fair will not open in 1903, as proposed, but that it would be postponed, made this statement to the Associated Press today:

"Neither the board of directors nor the executive committee has taken any formal action concerning a postponement of the exposition. Personally I should prefer the exposition to be held in 1903.

"If in the judgment of the local company, approved by the national committee, congress and the administration, a postponement is thought necessary that step will be taken in due time, but under no circumstances would a postponement to 1905 be consented to."

### DEATH OF MRS. JANE L. PATTON

**Aged Widow of Ex-Governor of Alabama Passes Away.**

Florence, Ala., April 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Governor R. M. Patton died tonight at her home, "Sweetwater," near this city. She was past 88 years of age, but had preserved her mental faculties to the last.

Her husband was governor of Alabama from 1865 to 1869, being elected as a democrat during the dark days of reconstruction. His was a grand and noble life, full of usefulness and honorable deeds, and he will always be remembered as one of the greatest characters in Alabama history.

Governor and Mrs. Patton celebrated their golden wedding January 31, 1882, and Governor Patton died in February, 1885, at the age of 77.

The Patton place was one of the most princely estates in the old south and is today largely intact.

## POLK'S DEATH A MYSTERY YET

### DECATUR KILLING STILL BAFFLES ATTEMPTS AT SOLUTION.

**Fifty Witnesses Are Heard, but No Light Is Thrown by Their Evidence.**

Decatur, Ala., April 14.—(Special.)—Following the detention last Saturday night of Mrs. Belle Stone, Miss Blanche Lightner and M. L. Fisher as witnesses, the coroner's jury today proceeded with the investigation into the mysterious killing of W. J. Polk, the insurance man, who was found Saturday morning with his skull crushed, at the foot of C. H. Patton's stairway.

The death of Polk bids fair to remain a mystery. When the jury was discharged tonight, absolutely no safe clew had been found.

The testimony of fifty witnesses disclosed only that Polk was last seen alive on a prominent street about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, going in the direction of the street in which his lifeless body was found. The three persons believed to be withholding information of the murder are yet in jail.

The grand jury, which convened today, will take up the investigation in the morning.

### SPRING TERM OF WARE COURT.

**Much Business Will Be Taken Up for Disposition.**

Waycross, Ga., April 14.—(Special.)—The spring term of Ware superior court, which convened this morning, was the beginning of a very busy session. The first week will be devoted to the trial of civil business, and the second week to the disposition of criminal cases. Clerk E. J. Berry reported fifty-five cases on the issue docket.

The grand jury, which will be impanelled to serve during the two weeks of court, will have a number of very important matters to engage its attention. There will be an investigation of the car robbery cases that have attracted so much attention in this city for some time past. Five or six parties have been bound over to appear before the grand jury charged with robbing Plant system freight cars at this point, and that body will have to pass upon the matter, find true bills or pass the cases by without indictment.

Two members of the county board of education are to be named by this grand jury, the terms of two members of the board having expired, D. R. Walker, who is president of the board, and E. Sirmans.

**Convicts for Public Roads.**

For some time past the matter of working the public highways of Ware county with the misdemeanor convicts of the county have been agigated by our people. The consensus of opinion seems to be in favor of this movement. Most of the citizens here recognize good roads as one of the greatest needs of the county and it has been shown long since that there is absolutely no hope of much improvement in the public roads of the county under the present system of working the roads. The road hands are summoned out to work the public highways eight or ten days during the year. This has been proven to be almost a farce.

The question of bonding the county for $755,00 or $100,000 for the purpose of building first-class roads from the county seat to every point in the county has been considered, but many of the people are of the opinion that the best thing to do is to put the convicts to work building the roads.

At present the convicts from the county are turned over to the city under a contract which may be abrogated at any time the county having the privilege of utilizing the misdemeanor convicts in some other way at any time they see fit.

### GOVERNOR VISITS THE MINES.

**Pardons Eight Men Whom He Sees Hopelessly Ill.**

Montgomery, Ala., April 14.—(Special.)—Governor Jelks spent yesterday quietly at Coalburg prison, going on Sunday that he might see the convicts while out of the mines and examined them for himself.

The death rate there has long been the scandal of the convict system and at this time more are dying among the five hundred there than among the other 1,700. They are to be all removed in a few weeks.

The governor yesterday pardoned eight convicts on the spot when he saw them to be hopelessly ill.

## INVITES MANY TO SEE HIM DIE

### North Carolinan Plans Dinner at Which He Is to Kill Himself.

### ALL OF HIS KINFOLKS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND

**Allen Cogsdell, the Man Who Has Planned This Strange Affair, Is an Aged, Wealthy and Eccentric Farmer of Rutherford County.**

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—(Special.)—From Rutherford county, in this state, comes a report of one of the most unusual affairs. A man has made all preparations to commit suicide, and intends to make of it a gala occasion.

Allen Cogsdell is an aged, wealthy and very eccentric farmer of that section. It is said he has sent out invitations to all of his numerous relatives to attend a big dinner which he intends to give at his home on June 10.

The unique feature of the invitation, it is said, is that it contains the announcement that at the noon hour, sharp, those present are to have the pleasure and experience the novel sensation of seeing him take his own life.

Mr. Cogsdell is a confederate veteran. In his invitation he does not announce the method he will employ in dispatching himself; but he is still the proud possessor of his old army revolver, and those who know him well are impressed with the belief that he will attempt to use the weapon upon himself.

### BOTTOM OF BOAT GIVES WAY.

**Four Negroes Are Rescued, but Two Are Drowned.**

Hartwell, Ga., April 14.—(Special.)—Sunday morning six negro men from South Carolina were crossing Savannah river at Sadler's ferry, in Hart county, when the bottom of the batteau gave way and the negroes were left at the mercy of the dashing waters. Wofford Evans, a white man, who was on the bank, secured another boat and rescued four of the negroes before life had left them. The other two could not be saved and their bodies have not been found.

**To Reelect Congressman Lewis.**

Americus, Ga., April 14.—(Special.)—A call was issued this afternoon for a meeting of the democratic executive committee of the third congressional district at Americus on April 18, for the purpose of calling a primary for the nomination of a congressional candidate. It is believed June 5, the date of the state primary, will be named for the primary of the third district. Congressman E. B. Lewis is unopposed and will be reelected unanimously to a fourth term in congress.


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### HE SECURES MONEY BY FRAUD

**Deception Is Practiced on Superintendent of Insane Asylum.**

Tuscaloosa, Ala., April 14.—(Special.)—A young man recently appeared at the office of the superintendent of the Mississippi Insane hospital with a check for $40 bearing the signature of Dr. James T. Searcy, superintendent of the Alabama Insane hospitals. The young man claimed to be the son of Dr. Searcy and merely wished the check indorsed. Dr. McCannan signed his name and when the check was sent here it was found to be a fraud. Nothing has been heard of the smooth artiot who was not Dr. Searcy's son.

Woolsey Finell, the chief engineer for the northern section of the Mobile and West Alabama railroad, is in the city. He reports a successful location of the line as far as Berry Station, which runs through a section of land rich in mineral resources. The maximum grade for the greater part of the distance is only 1 per cent. The citizens of Berry Station are willing to subscribe $1,000 if they have the assurance that the road will be located through Berry Station. Mr. Finell shipped several mules to Mobile yesterday, to be used by a new engineering corps, which will leave Mobile, coming north at once. He also stated that it was very probable that a third corps would be sent out shortly.

Thirty-four pensioners have recently been granted relief by the county commissioners. The sum they are to receive is small, $3 to $5 per quarter.

### CHARGE AGAINST PROFESSOR.

**Alleged He Held Out Essays in Prize Contest.**

Carrollton, Ga., April 14.—(Special.)—The Annie Wheeler chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy here is offering a number of prizes for the best essays from the various high schools, seminaries and academies in the county on topics and reminiscences of the late war between the states. Three entries from each of these institutions are allowed and a grand prize for the best essay from the county at large is offered.

Three from the Bowdon college or school district are alleged to have been placed by the contestants under the rules prescribed by the chapter with their professor, J. P. W. Browse, who is now charged with suppressing them and withholding them from the judges, as Mr. J. T. Fullilove, of Bowdon, had been appointed one of the judges of that district.

There are two school factions warring in Bowdon district and Mr. Fullilove is a leader against the college of which Mr. Browse is president. Mr. Fullilove was in the city this week and said he was going to institute possessory warrant proceedings against Browse to recover the essays.

**Place for James S. Clarkson.**

Washington, April 14.—The president has determined upon the appointment of James S. Clarkson, of Iowa, formerly first assistant postmaster general, to be surveyor of customs of the port of New York.


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# DONE TO DEATH BY KNIFE STAB

## In His Ante-Mortem Statement Bishop Declares Bramlett Guilty One.

### HE LIVED BUT AN HOUR AFTER BEING WOUNDED

**Bramlett Was Arrested Sunday While Drunk by Marshal, a Brother of Deceased—The Difficulty Occurred After His Release.**

Ellijay, Ga., April 14.—(Special.)—Robb Bishop, of this place, was fatally stabbed here today shortly before noon. Bishop lived for about an hour after being wounded, dying in the drug store if Dr. E. W. Watkins on the public square.

In his ante-mortem statement Bishop declared it was Elisha Bramlett who had stabbed him.

On Sunday evening last Bramlett was in an intoxicated condition and was driving his buggy recklessly over the town. He was arrested by Wash Bishop, the marshal and brother of the deceased, and lodged in jail last night.

The stabbing affray took place this morning after Bramlett had been released from jail. In arresting Bramlett this afternoon about noon, he was shot through the arm. There was a large crowd around at the time, and Melvin Flanigan, a youth, was also shot in the hand.

T. W. Craigo took a pistol out of the hands of Louis Bramlett, brother of Elisha Bramlett. Craigo fired the remaining cartridges in the pistol, and threw it away. Louis Bramlett, in the meantime, made his escape.

The two Bramletts were with Bishop in a stable when he was stabbed. There are conflicting rumors as to what took place when the arrest was made.

Robb Bishop was a merchant here. He was the brother of L. L. Bishop, of this place. He had prepared to leave today for a visit to the Charleston exposition.

Elisha and Louis Bramlett are sons of ex-Sheriff Bramlett, whose home is now in Ducktown, Tenn.

## BODY WILL ARRIVE TODAY.

**Funeral Arrangements for Late Mrs. J. S. Todd Have Not Been Made.**

The body of the late Mrs. J. S. Todd, who died Sunday afternoon in Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, will arrive in Atlanta this morning at 5:10 o'clock. It is being accompanied by Dr. Todd and his daughter, Miss Louise Todd, both of whom were with Mrs. Todd at the time of her death.



MRS. J. S. TODD,
Whose Sad Death Occurred in Philadelphia Sunday.

No funeral arrangements have been made, and this will not be done until after the arrival of the body. The news of the death of Mrs. Todd was received with much sorrow in the city. She had hosts of friends here, and these offer to the bereaved relatives their deepest sympathy.

## THIEVES MUST QUIT THE CITY.

Savannah, Ga., April 14.—(Special.) Savannah is apparently infested with a gang of thieves. They are bold in their robberies, for they do not hesitate to play the part of highwaymen, who, with guns covering their victims, demand money or life.

So frequent have been the hold-ups of late that Mayor Myers today addressed the following letter to Superintendent of Police Reilly, whom, he thinks, should be able to put a stop to the crimes:

"Owing to the increase in the number of robberies and hold-ups on the streets of the city, I desire that you instruct the police, and especially the detectives, to watch suspicious characters. I also desire you to instruct the police to arrest all persons who are vagrants; that is, who have no employment and no visible means of support, but who are idling their time on the streets.

"It is desirable to rid the city of the presence of worthless characters who do not work and who evidently do not desire to work. There is ample authority vested in the police for this purpose. It is their business to know such characters and they must begin at once to rid Savannah of them."

# AID WILL BE GIVEN TO THE STRIKERS

## American Federation of Labor Discusses Augusta Lockout.

### WILL RENDER ASSISTANCE

**This Body Will Do All in Its Power To Help the Strikers To Secure the Ten Per Cent Increase They Seek.**

Washington, April 14.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today began a week's session at which matters of vital importance to the labor interests of the country were considered.

Henry Fischer, president of the Tobacco Workers' International Union, made application for aid in the strike of the employees of the tobacco firm of W. J. Yarbrough, of Richmond, Va. The executive council decided to render every possible assistance for an amicable adjustment of the matter in dispute, or upon the failure to bring about the desired result, to aid the organization in every way within its power.

Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Whitehead, representing the United Textile Workers of America, in behalf of the locked-out textile workers in Augusta, Ga., stated that a demand had been made for a 10 per cent increase of all the mills in that city and vicinity; that all but one, the Kling mill, had granted the request, and that in turn a lockout had been inaugurated. The executive council determined to render every assistance possible to secure success for the striking locked-out employees.

## AFTER JUDGE AND BAILIFF.

**MACON WOMAN IS NOW SUING FOR DAMAGES.**

**She Claims the Policy They Pursued Was Not Warranted by Law.**

Macon, Ga., April 14.—(Special.) Something of a sensation has been created by a suit filed against Justice of the Peace George L. Smith and his constable, Jere B. Golden, by Mrs. S. A. Hathaway, a widow, residing on Oak street, where she conduets a boarding house. The suit is for damages in the amount of $2,000 alleged to have been caused Mrs. Hathaway by alleged illegal acts of the two officers mentioned in the proceedings.

In her petition for damages, Mrs. Hathaway sets out that George L. Smith, justice of the peace, and Constable Jere B. Golden illegally and by force levied on her personal property to satisfy the claim for 75 cents of one Robert Armstrong against the petitioner. The petition charges that Golden, the constable, forcibly entered the home of Mrs. Hathaway against that lady's remonstrances and objections, seized and carried away one trunk and three rugs, without legal authority in view of the fact that there had been no legal foreclosure proceedings in the court mentioned against her, and that Smith, the justice, and Golden, the constable, held her personal property in their custody, until forced by her attorneys to return them.

Mrs. Hathaway charges that the seizure was the result of collusion between the justice of the peace and his bailiff, or constable, for the purpose of exacting money, as costs of court, from her, and that this they had no right to do.

Mrs. Hathaway further alleges that the seizure on the property under the laborer's lien was done in the presence of her neighbors who did not understand and that she was greatly humiliated, as she is a stranger and makes her living by keeping boarders.

## MORTUARY.

**Mrs. M. L. Stokes, Waycross, Ga.**

Waycross, Ga., April 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mollie Lowther Stokes died at the family residence, occupied by herself, three children, mother, two sisters and one brother, this morning at 1 o'clock. She had been ill a week with typhoid fever. She was the widow of the late Frank M. Stokes, of west Florida, who was a prominent turpentine operator. She was a sister of H. Lowther, assistant cashier of the First national bank of Waycross, and E. P. Lowther, a prominent business man. The interment will be tomorrow afternoon at Folkston.

**Mrs. A. B. Morse, Abbeville, S. C.**

Abbeville, S. C., April 14.—(Special.) Mrs. Amos B. Morse, wife of the well known merchant of this city, died last night of pneumonia, after a brief illness. She was a daughter of W. Joel Smith, one of the leading citizens. The interment will be at Long Cane cemetery.

**T. B. Davis, Franklin, Ga.**

Carrollton, Ga., April 14.—(Special.) Thomas B. Davis, a prominent and active attorney of the Franklin bar, in Heard county, died at his home a few days ago from pneumonia. He was generally known over this section of the state and had been conspicuous in the populist party for many years past.

**Death of Rev. Wilton R. Earle.**

Greenville, S. C., April 14.—(Special.)—News was received here yesterday of the death of Rev. Wilton R. Earle at Denver, Col., where he was pastor of a Baptist church. The deceased was a native of Anderson county and a graduate of Furman university and Louisville seminary and a young man of unusual intelligence.

**M. D. Wadley, Augusta, Ga.**

Augusta, Ga., April 14.—(Special.)—Moses D. Wadley, aged 37, son of the late Moses Wadley and nephew of the late William M. Wadley, died today at the home of his mother, on the Sand Hills, as the result of hemorrhagic fever and inflammatory rheumatism. He had been an invalid for several years.

# CRIME IS LAID TO USE OF DRUG

## Lovell Pleads Guilty in Federal Court to Criminal Use of Mails.

### IS A CONFIRMED VICTIM OF THE MORPHINE HABIT

**Ordered Goods Shipped to Fictitious Names and Disposed of Them. He Will Be Sent to the Government Hospital in Washington.**

Augusta, Ga., April 14.—(Special.)—In the United States court today the case of Warren P. Lovell, charged with criminal use of the mails, was heard and ended with a plea of guilty. It was accompanied by a plea for leniency based on the physical and moral infirmities of the defendant.

This case has had considerable publicity in the newspapers, and grew out of numerous transactions in which Lovell ordered goods by mail shipped to fictitious names. These goods he would apply for and dispose of, and the shipper could never find the person to whom the goods were shipped. This practice covered years and scores of figures.

It was shown on the trial that Lovell is a confirmed victim of the morphine habit and is morally irresponsible. Judge Speer sentenced him to eighteen months in the government prison in Atlanta. At the same time he certified the case to the attorney general of the United States, which will result in the sentence being served in the government hospital in Washington.

Judge Speer expressed the hope that the skill of the government specialists might restore Lovell to health and cure him of the morphine habit.

## FIRE IN DODSON WARE HOUSE.

**Blaze in Printers' Supply Store Last Night Caused Loss of About $5,000.**

Fire broke out in the warehouse of the Dodson Printers' Supply Company, No. 55 South Forsyth street, last night at 11 o'clock, and the damages to building and stock amounted to between $4,000 and $5,000.

How the fire originated is not known. Mr. Dodson stated last night that there had been no fire in the building where the blaze started.

The front of the building is used as a sales room. In the rear is an annex in which a large lot of machinery was stored. The fire started among the machinery. When first discovered it was burning through the skylight and had gained considerable headway. The alarm was turned in from box 32, at the corner of Whitehall and Hunter streets.

The firemen responded quickly and soon had four or five lines of hose laid through the front store and into the warehouse. Half an hour's hard fight got the flames under control and prevented what had threatened to be a disastrous fire.

Mr. Dodson was sent for and he made an examination of the loss.

"I cannot say what the loss is," he said. "It will hardly go over $3,000 or $4,000 and may not be that much, as the machinery cannot be much hurt by water. How the fire started is a mystery to me as there was no fire in that portion of the building all day."

The building is owned by Judge E. B. Rosser. The damages to it will be about $1,000 or $1,500. Both stock and store were fully insured.

## CUTS THROAT WITH KNIFE.

**E. H. Poindexter, Becoming Despondent, Attempts Suicide This Morning on Decatur Street.**

Becoming despondent because he was out of work and money, E. H. Poindexter cut his throat with a pocket knife this morning at 1:45 o'clock in his room at 220 1-2 Decatur street. He was removed to the Grady hospital. It is not believed the wound will prove fatal.

Poindexter occupied the room with another man. While his roommate was asleep Poindexter got out of bed this morning, opened his pocket knife, and going to a window, gashed his throat on the right side, inflicting a wound about 2 inches in length. He then sat down in a chair by the window.

Shortly afterwards his roommate was awakened by groans and arising discovered Poindexter with the blood gushing from his throat. He immediately bandaged the wound, notified the police and the injured man was carried to the hospital.

Poindexter is a sober, hard-working man, but of late he has been out of work. He gives as his reason for the rash act that he is out of work, has no money or friends, and was tired of living.

## FIVE CHILDREN AT A BIRTH.

**Mrs. James McGowan Is Obeying the Biblical Injunction.**

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 14.—Isaiah Rhodes, of Baileys Gap, Ulster county, announced in this city today that his daughter, Mrs. James McGowan, aged 28, of Tuckers Corners, a hamlet in Ulster county, yesterday gave birth to five children, all girls, and that all are doing well. Mrs. McGowan's other children are a son and a pair of twins.


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## BIG CROWD FOR MEETING

**Expected That Attendance on T. P. A. Convention Will Reach 500.**

**LADIES TO BE ENTERTAINED**

**Delegates Will Begin Arriving Tomorrow Night—Initial Session Thursday Afternoon.**

The delegates to the eighth annual convention of the Georgia division, Travelers' Protective Association, which convenes in Atlanta Thursday afternoon, will begin arriving tomorrow night. They will continue to come in from all sections of the state Thursday morning, and the convention will open with a big attendance.

It is expected that 200 delegates will be in attendance, and that their friends and other visitors to the meeting will swell the total number to 500. Reports from the different posts throughout the state assure a large and enthusiastic gathering.

The committees in charge are rapidly completing the remaining details, and everything will be in readiness for the opening session. A meeting of the entertainment committee was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Chairman Edwin A. Hardin, and plans for the reception of the visitors discussed. The committee has its duty well in hand, and proposes to give the visiting drummers a true impression of Atlanta hospitality.

It is expected that a large number of ladies will be in the party, and a committee of ladies was appointed to prepare for their entertainment. The committee consists of the following: Miss Nellie Ballard, Mrs. T. E. Harvey, Mrs. P. C. Cashman, Mrs. A. C. Turner and Mrs. Hudson.

The convention will convene at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the ball room of the Kimball, and will adjourn Saturday afternoon. Two sessions will be held Friday and Saturday—at 9 in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Ample amusement has been provided for the visitors. Thursday night a theater party at the Grand will be the feature; Friday afternoon a trolley ride to the principal points of interest in and about the city will be enjoyed, and Friday night the drummers will banquet at the Kimball. J. Rice Smith, of Augusta, has been added to the list of banquet speakers.

The convention hall, banquet hall and theater will be decorated with bunting and T. P. A. colors. The work of decorating will begin tomorrow.

## PRIMARY DATE IN THE NINTH

**Will Be Named by Committee in Gainesville May 3.**

Gainesville, Ga., April 14.—(Special.)—The democratic executive committee of the ninth congressional district has been called to meet in Gainesville on May 3, for the transaction of such business as may be deemed necessary and thought to be to the best interest of the party. The call was issued by Chairman John W. Henley, of Pickens county.

It is not known what day will be selected for the congressional primary. As Colonel Carter Tate has no opposition, it will in all probability come on June 5, the same as that for the selection of a governor and state house officers.


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## MANY EDITORS MEET TODAY.

**EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.**

**From All Parts of the Country They Go To Enjoy Hot Springs' Hospitality.**

Hot Springs, Ark., April 14.—Many delegates to the eighteenth annual meeting of the National Editorial Association of America have already arrived, but the main body is expected in tomorrow on several trains run over the Iron Mountain tracks from St. Louis.

From the bookings at the big hotels and the early arrivals it is expected that almost 1,500 persons will be here by tomorrow evening. A delegation of prominent Hot Springs people went to St. Louis to meet the delegates and escort them to this city.

A programme has been arranged that far exceeds anything in the line of entertainments ever before attempted in Hot Springs and there will be "something doing" every minute. The delegates and their families are to remain here two weeks and as the weather is almost perfect, they cannot help but enjoy themselves. The following is the programme for Tuesday:

The convention will be called to order at 10:30 o'clock in the big pavilion of the Park hotel by the president, Albert Tosier, followed by a prayer by the Rev. Julien C. Brown.

Address of welcome by Mayor George R. Beldin. Address by Hon. William H. Martin, superintendent of the Business Men's League. Address by Superintendent M. E. Isle, of Hot Springs United States government reservation. Address by W. W. Folsom, of the Arkansas Press Association. Response by President Tosier, of the national association. Report of committee on credentials. Reading by a list of committees and filling vacancies.

# POLITICS IS DISCUSSED IN MEETING OF MINISTERS

Savannah, Ga., April 15.—(Special.)—Savannah ministers at their meeting today made politics rather prominent in their discussion.

Rev. John D. Jordan submitted a resolution indorsing the Carnegie plan for a free library and favoring the establishment of a reformatory for the juvenile convicts in Chatham county.

Rev. Bascon Anthony offered a resolution of a political character probably for the first time in the history of the association. It affirmed the belief in the divorcement of church and state, and was for the general good, as he conceived it, of the public.

This resolution called upon all the fair-minded and conservative citizens of Savannah to go to the tax collector's office and register. He urged this as of especial importance just now, and while advocating the interest of no faction in the field and having no candidates in view, he impressed in his resolution the absolute importance of registration, so that they could be in a position to support men whose character was such as to insure good government if they were elected. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The general committee on the arrangements for the revival services of Mr. Crittenden submitted reports which showed that everything will be ready for the evangelist on May 1.

Work on the tabernacle has commenced, and it will soon be in readiness. The association has purchased $1,000 a tabernacle of adjustable pieces which can be made large or small to suit the number of those who attend.

## MACON BOYS ARE ARRESTED.

Macon, Ga., April 14.—(Special.)—Phil Herring and Frank Stevens, two young white men, are under arrest on the charge of burglarizing the store of the Dixie Shoe and Clothing Company. The two young men were arrested by Detectives Jenkins and Amason and Deputy Sheriff Jones.

The young men stand well in the community, and their arrest was a great surprise to their many friends. Both of the men deny their guilt, and their friends are confident that there must be some mistake about the matter.

The detectives found some of the stolen goods at places frequented by the young men, and they are positive that they

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**Clear Field for Lanham.**

Greenville, Tex., April 14.—Judge V. W. Grubbs, democratic candidate for governor opposing S. W. T. Lanham, withdrew from the race tonight leaving Lanham a clear field.


**Good Old Grandma's Advice**




The children are sick—send for grandma! Who is there like her for wisdom and gentleness, and sympathy, since the first baby came? What would we have done without her?

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### The Open Door of China.

There is grave danger that the enactment of the Chinese exclusion bill now pending in congress will materially damage important southern industries. Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, made that peril very plain in his speech before the senate yesterday.

Our southern cotton mills have been for years building up a trade in cotton goods in China and that trade promises to increase and become annually more profitable. Any legislation by this country that will aggravate the Chinese government and cause it to retaliate upon us by making commerce with its people difficult, if not impossible, is sure to cause large and irredemable losses to our southern cotton industries.

How far the open door of China is important to us is seen in the fact that during the Boxer troubles in China our exports from the United States to that country aggregated only 26,028,080 yards of cotton goods, of the value of $1,478,501. Those were the totals from July, 1900, to February, 1901. The next following year, with the Chinese war ended, our exports jumped to 207,248,181 yards, of the value of $10,094,836. The difference is that between the sums total of $25,000 per month and $1,125,000 per month. And all that expanding trade is put in peril of complete obliteration by the passage of a drastic exclusion law that will outrage our treaty obligations with China and cause her to shut the doors of her ports to our ships and goods.

The purpose of an exclusion act in the Chinese case is to shut out a great mass of Mongolian coolie cheap laborers. That purpose has been sufficiently satisfied by the terms of the existing act, which is included in our treaty with China and is acquiesced in by the Chinese government. To go to the extremes embodied in the new bill now pending is to violate our own honor, to embargo the access to our country of reputable Chinese in nowise concerned to meddle with our labor problems and to force China, in self-respect and self-defense, to exclude our merchandise from her ports and people.

The Constitution is not the advocate of permitting free entry to coolie contract laborers. It believes the present regulations in that respect are sufficient, however, and does not desire to see the honor of the country and a necessary commerce of the southern states in particular wholly sacrificed to the silly and sloppy sentimentalism that is urging the fierce form of the new measure. Common honesty and common sense should do service in anti-coolie legislation equally as in other lines of law-making.

Southern senators and representatives would do well to keep their eyes on this exclusion bill. It is a two-edged sword and should be handled with exceeding care and skill. Southern interests are sure to be sacrificed by its enactment and our congressmen should examine closely to see who of our countrymen are behind it and most to be benefited by it.

### Insular Statehood for Cuba.

The esteemed Washington Post very naturally does not feel authorized to answer The Constitution's query, whether or not the republican party would "consent to take Cuba in as an equal state of the union," but it admits the question is "profoundly interesting," and says concerning it:

> Insular statehood is a rather serious matter. It will probably be granted to Cuba at some future time, but will not be thrust on her till she gets ready. And she cannot be ready until she becomes Americanized. If Americans emigrate to Cuba and American capital develops her resources she will eventually become an American state—a great and rich member of our family of states.

Those are our sentiments exactly. Therefore we hold that the best way to accomplish the Americanization and annexation of Cuba as an acceptable state of the union is to take away at once the tariff barriers between her and the United States. Let there be free intercourse in commerce between the two countries and the rush of Americans with their capital and enterprises to Cuba will resemble an Oklahoma opening! The tremendous natural resources of Cuba are waiting only for a free market in the United States to develop into industries of marvelous richness and profit. In the contest for their control and characterization the American developer will be the most welcome and the most irresistible power in the island.

The end will be a swift process of Americanization that will inevitably fit Cuba to become a welcome and valuable state of the American republic, and her people will be the first to make the offer for incorporation with us. We do not want Cuba as a starveling territory, but as a full-blown, well-fed, radiant sister, fitted to shine in our galaxy of states.

### Devastating Our Forest Lands.

On account of the incursions which the ax is making upon our American forest tracts the necessity for replacing the timber which is annually consumed in the various avenues of civilization is becoming yearly more and more urgent. Some of the states which have specially suffered from the devastating agencies of modern progress have already taken time by the forelock and enacted laws looking toward the preservation of the remnants of forest lands which still remain intact, but other states have assumed an attitude of indifference toward the matter which is painfully distressing.

This indifference is due to the fact that our American forest tracts are supposed to be boundless in extent, reaching in vast unbroken solitudes across the area of the continent and stretching from the lakes to the gulf. In the beginning such was the case. When we first achieved our national independence it looked as if we had enough timber in our great forests to last us for all time to come, but in the years which have followed the revolution we have built up on this continent one of the most populous and powerful empires on the globe and the drains which our rapid national growth has made upon our forest tracts has been constantly growing, and today we are threatened with very serious consequences as the result of our reckless extravagance in destroying our forest lands without making provisions for supplying the loss.

We have looked to our forests not only for supplies of fuel, but also for building material, and the latter demand has been even greater than the former. Reports from the middle west show that the haunts of the red man along the Missouri and the Mississippi rivers have almost completely disappeared, due to the fact that enterprising lumber camps have been established all over this region of country, where the water courses made it convenient to float the timber down the streams to St. Louis and New Orleans. Many thoughtful people are inclined to believe that the frequent recurrences of floods in the Mississippi valley is due in large measure to the wiping out of the forest tracts which once skirted the banks of the Mississippi river and covered the adjacent hills, absorbing much of the surplus rainfall and preventing the heavy drainage which now pours in unobstructed torrents into the channel of the stream, producing disastrous inundations. Frequent cyclones have also been accounted for on the assumption that the devastation of our American forest lands has removed the great bulwark which formerly served as our defense against the wrath of the winds.

So it seems that the danger to which we are exposed in consequence of the destruction of our forest tracts is not confined to the loss of building material and fuel supplies, but involves complications which are still more serious. Every state in the union should realize the grave importance of taking such steps as are calculated to restore the losses which are annually caused by the work of the ax in devastating our American forest lands.

### The Danger Line in Pennsylvania.

Politically speaking, the state of Pennsylvania is up in the air and does not know when or where it is to strike the earth again. Senator Quay went over to Philadelphia last week and heard the reports of his lieutenants. They gave him a straight tip that the people of the state were getting their nerve in condition to throw down the party if Jonn P. Elkin, attorney general, should be forced upon them as the republican gubernatorial candidate.

Thereupon Matthew Stanley Quay "bucked," if the official broncho vocabulary may be filched from, and John P. Elkin went off into the dump-lot like a shot from a catapult. The delegates who had been elected in his interests promptly switched in behind the boss and are now waiting for him to say for whom they are to holler!

The situation was one that required heroic treatment. With Quay agreeable to it, Elkin was sure of the nomination, and then he was sure of being beaten out of sight at the polls. The solid section of the republican party in the state showed unmistakable symptoms of being on the verge of one of its decennial fits of independence. Grindstones were at work in all parts of the commonwealth sharpening knives for disgusted republicans who wanted a souvenir section of Elkin's scalp.

If Senator Quay had permitted Elkin to become the candidate for governor it would have made Pennsylvania a doubtful state and would certainly have jeopardized the election of seven to ten congressmen, whose votes in the next house of congress the republican party dared not take the risk to lose. It was, therefore, a case of absolute necessity that Elkin should go down the chute!

Now it is up to Quay to name a winner and The Philadelphia Press, the bugle-horn of the astute Charles Emory Smith, warns the boss that the name of the new candidate "must spell probity, courage and firmness!" Public curiosity will stand tiptoe meanwhile to see if Senator Quay can pick out that kind of a man from among his followers, for he has not usually had much use for such in his lines of politics and business.

Among the names suggested are Major General John R. Brooke, a native Quaker warrior and a man whose administrative record in Cuba as governor general was without a blemish; Attorney General Knox, who would doubtless feel more comfortable as a corporation governor than as a government anti-trust prosecutor; and ex-Senator Don Cameron, who would adorn the title and let Senator Quay attend to the real details of the job. Either of them would doubtless keep the old Quay-Quaker commonwealth in line with her past record of blind devotion to radical republicanism and the M. S. Q. machine.

### A Bear Dance Over "the Beast."

They are having a hot time these days in the Massachusetts legislature over a proposition to erect a $25,000 statue of the late General Benjamin F. Butler as a memorial of his public services. It seems that the proposition has heretofore been several times defeated, but his friends continue to press the matter at every opportune season.

The bill is before a committee and public hearings are being had, at which the friends and opponents of the measure are heard. The latter are aggressive and influential citizens, who do not hesitate to speak their minds freely concerning Butler and his record. They have dug up the testimony of his deviltries in almost every relation of his life and contend that these prove that he was an evil spirit, a dishonest citizen, an agitator and marplot, a cruel and unsuccessful commander in war, a heartless ruler over helpless prisoners and people in New Orleans, and a political shuttlecock and firebrand.

Some of the speakers have been very bitter and sarcastic about Butler's freaks and foibles. They declare that of all the sons and soldiers of Massachusetts he is the least deserving at her hands, and that a statue of him in any public place would be the subject of constant and humiliating apologies.

All that is curious reading to people in the south, although they could have told the people of Massachusetts the same facts long ago, while they were sending Butler to congress and electing him governor of their commonwealth.

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Somebody proposes Dave Francis as chairman of the democratic national committee in 1904. But there is an exposition between now and then that David may find trouble in negotiating to an even balance.

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What's the matter with making Brer Charles Emory Smith governor of Pennsylvania? The more we think of it the larger the suggestion grows! Hey, Matt, smoke up to the idea!

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The new commissioner of pensions is already under fire for some agnostic sentiments in his poems. This shows how dangerous it is for a Kansas politician to drop into poetry.

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Senator Hanna has evidently caught onto the notion that he can both be right and be president. That's why he has become such an original plutolaborcrat.

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A couple of senators took a yank at Minister Wu's pig-tail on Saturday. It is to be hoped Wu didn't expect to do all the debating in the anti-coolie case.

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There are rumors of a sham battle between Lodge and the president, just to keep the public from suspecting any "community of interest" between them.

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After General Miles has been forced over the tail-gate he can cut across lots and watch the people dump the driver at the next toll-gate.

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A New York physician has found that some women in that town are afflicted with "grapholdeophrenoia." Great Scott, is that thing catching?

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If the president insists that reunion talk is barred what is left for Field Marshal Halstead to write about in his tale of the southern tour?

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It is now in order to courtmartial and acquit the genial ruffian who ordered Private Richter ice-watered to death in a Philippine camp.

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The Smiths are right in it! William Alden Smith, of Michigan, is after the Cubans and General Jake Smith is making it hot for the Filipinos.

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Funny that no enterprising haberdasher has gotten out a Morgan brand of collars. They would be quite apropos for prevailing conditions.

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Dick Croker is now titular "lord of the manor" at Wantage, and we trust his manner is better over there than it was over here.

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It was very kind of that Detroit murderer to confess and save the detective force from taking a lot of hot air from the press.

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If any man pulls the country apart again we hope some friend of the president will thump the wretch in the short ribs.

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Major Gardener may as well choose now as later on whether he will take his rebuke in the neck or over the solar plexus.

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The goddess of liberty had better keep away from Manila if she doesn't want to join Freedom in jail.

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Uncle Charley Grosvenor talks like a man who has been up in the conning tower with a spy glass.

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Wouldn't Major Pond just as soon have Ellen Stone do the act in the dark cabinet seance style?

## "JUST FROM GEORGIA."

### The "Git Along" Song.

Mighty few songs o' the mockin'birds thrill you
Out in the fields, with a "Git along—will you?"
"Gee—haw!" an' "Whoa, there!"
An' "Git up an' go, there!"—
Mighty few songs o' the mockin'birds thrill you!

For, take it in kindness—but take it, my brother!—
Singin' is one thing, an' plowin', another!
An' "Gee—haw," an' "Whoa"
Ain't a opery show—
Never no music is in 'em, my brother!

But, Lord send the seasons to keep the craps growin'!
Pilin' the barns 'gainst the time o' the snowin'!
An' then 'twill be "Whoa, there!"
An' dancin'll go there,—
An' we'll sing with the voice of the rivers a-flowin'!

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We call a great many far-seeing, designing men "world-builders." God built the world: These men only fenced it in and the rest of us—out.

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### An Uncomfortable Prospect.

"I got some lan' in my settlement what got brimstone in it," said Br'er Williams.

"I don't like ter hear sich news ez dat," said Brother Dickey, after a thoughtful pause, "It brings hell too close home!"

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Now that the calamity prophets are assured that the peach crop will be a success, they are taking comfort from the reflection that the watermelon prospect looks seedy.

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### Dreamers.

Deep in life's wonder,
And wild in its ways,
We're all of us dreamers
Of "Some o' these days!"

Song-time, or sorrow,
In blame and in praise,
Dreamers—still dreamers
Of "Some o' these days!"

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### A Fatal Providence.

A Billville man who had obtained a pension from the government for having lost his voice as the result of injuries received in service, shouted, "Hooray!" on the day his first pension money was paid to him. The pension was straightway called off, and now, in great dejection, he says: "It happened thisaway: Some o' these meddlesome Christians got to prayin' fer the return o' my voice, an' their prayers was answered at the wrong time!"

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### The Life-School.

Oh life, so strange and fleeting!—
Take places, low and high;
But, ere we've learned the lessons,
School's out, and then—goodby!

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### Where He Came In.

"'Pears ter me I orter git a confedrit pension, 'long wid de rest er um," said an old Georgia darky who had been in the war.

"Why—you didn't do any fighting, did you?"

"No, suh; but I stoled en cooked de wittles dat kep' de res' er um fightin'!"

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One by one the great war veterans are making for the white tents on the other side, in the still valleys of eternal rest. But, departing, they leave behind them that light which shines gloriously on "the lives of men."

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### A Fortunate Citizen.

"Jinkins holds his head mighty high this mornin'. What's happened?"

"Just put a mortgage on the mule an' sold a mockin'bird for $10!"

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"We would like to get holt of some o' these city fellers that are always singin' 'bout the happy fields an' the pleasures of farm life," said the Georgia farmer. "There's a great demand for field hands and we could utilize ever' one of 'em!"

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"De advice er de north ter de nigger is ter rise en shine," said Brother Dickey, "but some er dese niggers is too black fer shinin' purposes. De devil himself couldn't locate um handy on a dark night!"

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### The Bells of Morning.

For all the weary winter night
The morning bells are ringing;
The seed is climbing to the light—
The light that finds us singing!

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That office of pension commissioner is by no means a front seat in paradise. The job of pleasing the whole world has never been managed successfully. In the present instance it may be said that it is "going for a song."

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### Commencement Days.

The Billville schools are neck-and-neck
An' workin' like a charm;
Poor Johnny's on "the burning deck,"—
Turn on the fire alarm!

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"How much money would a new magazine require at the back of it?" asks a correspondent.

It would not only require cash at the back of it, but both sides, front—and all round!

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### A Family Affair.

Being informed that the new preacher had "lit in to run the devil out of town," the comment of the old lady was.

"I ain't so sure about that. John has always been dead against movin'!"

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Why not start a magazine and make all the Billville writers stockholders at a dollar a share? That would capitalize it beyond the possibility of failure.

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### A Look Forward.

A Georgia singer anticipates the July days in the following:

"The winter had us on the run,—
Each blizzard was a hummer;
But if hell is really in the sun,
We won't be home next summer!"

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Our southern climate may be changing, but very few of us are greatly bothered about change. If the north pole shifts our way we'll get sealskins for a song.

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No; we don't suppose the president likes all the literary fellows;—he probably draws the line on those who display the sign, "Have your laundry and literature done here!"

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### The Way of It.

Old times in Georgia
Ain't forgotten:
They dream of corn,
And still plant cotton.

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Now that the weather is right for plowing, Georgia won't be able to write The Great American Novel until the crop's laid by.

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And now comes the announcement of a novel in four volumes. Well, it is better to tackle the kind of literature they have been giving us on the installment plan.

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### This Rolling World.

With great inventions—thought profound,
With strength of limb and soul,
She's rolling pretty well all round;—
So, let her roll!

F. L. S.

## STATE POLITICAL GOSSIP GATHERED AT THE CATITAL

THE democratic executive committee of the seventh congressional district has adopted the primary plan for that district, and at its meeting on Saturday, in Rome, resolutions were passed providing that the congressional primary should be held on June 5, the same day as the state primary, and that it should be governed by practically the same rules and regulations. It is provided that the primary shall be held in conjunction with the state primary and under the same rules and regulations as may be adopted by the several executive committees of the counties composing the district. The congressional convention for the seventh district is ordered to assemble in Rome at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, July 17. The convention will consolidate the vote and declare the result. The only other business before it will be the election of an executive committee to serve for the ensuing two years. Congressman Maddox is the only candidate in the seventh district, and it is said he will have no opposition.

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Comptroller General W. A. Wright has been summoned to appear in Rome as a witness for the state in the case against V. T. Sanford, former tax collector of Floyd county, whose trial on a charge of embezzlement of state and county funds is set for this week. The comptroller general has been preparing what information he has on the case, and will be ready to go to Rome whenever called for. It is expected he will be summoned any day by telegraph.

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Hon. J. M. Terrell spoke yesterday at Perry, in Houston county. A special to The Constitution from Perry says Mr. Terrell was introduced by Rev. A. S. Dix. He spoke for an hour, and was well received by quite a large audience of ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Terrell spoke last night at Fort Valley, and today he will speak at Roberta and other points in Crawford county.

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Sidney C. Tapp, of Atlanta, will deliver three addresses this week in the interest of Hon. Dupont Guerry in his campaign for governor. Mr. Tapp will speak today at Dalton, in Whitfield county. Tomorrow he will address the people of Gordon county, at Calhoun. Later in the week he will speak at Jonesboro, in Clayton county. Mr. Tapp will also make several speeches next week.

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Rome, Ga., April 14.—(Special.)—Hon. Dupont Guerry spoke here this morning to a small audience on the issues in the gubernatorial campaign. His speech was about the same as that delivered in other parts of the state. The small audience was probably due to the fact that the occasion was not very well advertised.

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Commissions were issued yesterday by Adjutant General Robertson to Captain William W. Gordon, Jr., First Lieutenant Isidore Silverburg and Second Lieutenant William H. Connerat, Jr., of company A, First Georgia cavalry, better known as the Georgia Hussars. This is, perhaps, the oldest cavalry troop in the state, and has the record of always having acted as the escort of the governor on the occasion of the executive's visit to Savannah.

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Secretary of State Phil Cook yesterday granted a charter to the Citizens' bank of Warrenton, with a capital stock of $25,000. The incorporators are C. R. Fitzpatrick, W. E. English, L. G. Neal, B. L. Battle, E. P. Davis, all of Warrenton, and J. H. Coleman, of Shoals, Ga.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

### How To Lessen Homicides.

Editor Constitution: Presuming that you as well as all good citizens are interested in the preservation of human life, and the upholding of law, I venture a few suggestions bearing upon the matter of prevention of crime, not only by the habitual lawbreaker, but by that portion of the community usually termed respectable; but inasmuch as even here there comes occasional lapse, it seems well to probe for a cause, thus paving the way for a remedy!

It seems a reasonable proposition that if men cease to carry concealed weapons there will be fewer homicides. This being admitted, we may proceed to examine into the methods attainable to compass the desired end.

In any community where altercations occur it will be found that the primary difficulty is not so much in the individual disposition, as in the existing public sentiment, which calls for blood shedding in order that the charge of cowardice may not be made for those who fail to promptly resent an insult!

If the pistol in the hip pocket were made as disreputable as is the razor in the hand of a negro assassin, it would soon disappear, and with it would go the frequent altercations which now vex and disturb the community.

And I am confident that with this improvement there would come a higher tone of courtesy in our daily intercourse one with another; there is little merit in a civility induced by the threat of violence, but there should be something better based upon mutual respect and esteem. A general movement which should seek to attain this condition would in every way be helpful and would prevent much which now mars our civilization, and places a stigma where it is not always deserved.

WILLIAM RILEY BOYD.

Atlanta, Ga., April 14, 1902.

## ATLANTA AND THE CONSTITUTION.

### "Great Is The Constitution."

(From The Brunswick News.)

In giving the first authentic news of the merger of the Plant system into the Atlantic Coast Line, The Atlanta Constitution scores the scoop de resistance of the new century. It is the largest railroad deal the south has had in many years and The Constitution has added another feature of the vermillion hue into its cap. Great is The Constitution.

### "Scooped the World."

(From The Thomasville Enterprise.)

That was a decided scoop of The Atlanta Constitution in announcing first the absorption of the Plant system by the Atlantic Coast Line. It distanced the New York and all the other papers in the country. The Constitution is a great paper.

### Service to the "Shut Ins."

(From The Wauchula (Fla.) Tidings.)

The Atlanta Constitution is doing a most valuable service to the "shut ins." It is publishing a plain, practical, forceful sermon in each Sunday issue.

### Atlanta as a Model.

(From The Greenville (S. C.) News.)

When you want to find a town that knows how to take care of itself, board a train and go to Atlanta. That great city is a living example to every southern city in a great number of things. The foremost of those is the ability and determination to take care of herself in all respects and at all times.

## SEAY MAY BE A CANDIDATE.

### His Announcement To Represent Floyd Is Expected.

Rome, Ga., April 14.—(Special.)—A good deal of interest has been injected into the coming legislative campaign by the expected announcement of Captain John J. Seay as a candidate for the house.

Captain Seay represented Floyd in the legislature once, and has served Rome several times as councilman and once as mayor. He is one of the best known men in the state and has a legion of friends in Rome and Floyd county. He has the matter under consideration, and if he enters he will stand a fine showing for winning one of the places.

## WILLINGHAM WANTS TO RUN

### For Senator from the Twenty-Second District

### IF MONROE DOES THE VOTING

### Executive Committee of Bibb, Pike and Monroe Meets in Macon Today.

Macon, Ga., April 14.—(Special.)—The democratic executive committee of the twenty-second senatorial district of the state, embracing the counties of Bibb, Monroe and Pike, will be called to order in the court house in this city tomorrow at noon for the purpose of selecting a date for the primary for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for the state senate from this district and for fixing rules and regulations to govern said primary.

The members of the committee are: B. F. Holder, Jr., chairman; Bibb county, T. J. Carling and S. A. Crump; Monroe county, S. D. Mobley and Charles D. Grant; Pike county, Sidney R. Green and W. A. Strickland. Mr. Green is secretary of the committee.

The indications are that all the members of the committee will be present at the meeting and from what can be gathered it is likely that the committee will name June 5 as the date for the primary. It is also probable that the committee will recommend that the rules governing the county primaries in the respective counties composing the district be used for the senatorial primary.

It is reported here today that Hon. R. S. Willingham, author of the famous Willingham prohibition bill which was up in the house and senate in 1900, desires to make the race for the senate against Hon. W. A. Worsham, the only candidate announced at this time, but that he will not do so unless the rules for the primary are changed so as to allow Monroe county alone to vote for the senatorial candidate.

Mr. Worsham, who has been in the race for several weeks, is a brother in law of Hon. John T. Moore, of this city. He has other relatives and many influential friends in this county. He served two terms in the legislature from Monroe county and has many friends in that and Pike counties.

## TO PUSH NEW BRANCH ROAD.

### Contractors Are on the Ground at Villa Rica.

Villa Rica, Ga., April 14.—(Special.)—The contractors and engineers on the Villa Rica branch railroad arrived yesterday with two carloads of mules and seventy-five negro laborers and will push the road through at once.

The road is a spur of the Southern and runs out to the Durgy pyrites mines, a distance of three miles. This mine was opened by Jonathan Tipton, of Ducktown, Tenn., about fifty years ago, and has been worked unsuccessfully occasionally up to about three years ago, when Captain Durgy, an experienced Colorado miner, took charge of it and with improved machinery bored down a depth of about 300 feet and found it one of the richest mines in the country.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company then bought it and have erected a costly building and installed machinery and will manufacture sulphuric acid at the mine for the purpose of using it at their several guano works. They employ about 100 hands at this mine.

## DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLOOD

### Not So Great in Mississippi as Was Reported.

Jackson, Miss., April 14.—(Special.)—Careful investigation of the damage to farming interests caused by the recent floods shows that it has not been so widespread or general as was first believed.

The replanting of corn has already actively commenced, and this work must necessarily be quite extensive, but as very little cotton had been planted the farmers will not suffer so heavily as would have been the case had the flood season come two weeks later. The strawberry crop damage is fully as severe as was first reported, but other fruits have not been injured and a full crop will be raised.

The truck and vegetable farmers have suffered heavily, both in the actual destruction of crops and by the impossibility to get their early products on the market in time to reap advantage of the fancy prices.

## NAUGHT KNOWN OF MEETING.

### Report Said Johnson Faction Would Confer in Birmingham.

Montgomery, Ala., April 14.—(Special.)—Careful inquiry fails to find any one here who knows anything about the conference which a Birmingham report had it was to be held in Montgomery next week by the Johnston faction of the democrats.

Several of the leaders of that faction reside here, but say they have received no notice. There is general acceptance of so much of the report as indicated that a meeting of some kind will be held in the near future at which ex-Governor Johnston will be formally put forward for the gubernatorial nomination. Some of his friends, however, who have not heretofore doubted but that he would accept such a call, now say he is hesitating on the subject.

The unexpected rising of the wave for a primary election at which a vote will be taken on United States senator may cause him to prefer to enter that contest.

## INFERNAL MACHINE FOUND.

### Contained Enough Explosives To Kill a Dozen People.

New Albany, Miss., April 14.—(Special.)—The law-abiding people of this community are very much wrought up over the discovery of another infernal machine containing enough deadly explosives to kill a dozen people.

The machine was made of old wagon skeins and bullets closely packed on top of gunpowder.

The uneasiness over the discovery is intensified by the excitement created two or three years ago, when an infernal machine exploded in the express office and seriously wounded two or three people and resulted in one man being sent to the penitentiary.

### To Improve College Property.

Jackson, Miss., April 14.—(Special.)—The educational institutions in Mississippi endowed by the legislature will spend about $175,000 in improvements on college property during the summer vacation, and the boards of trustees of the various institutions have actively taken up the preliminary arrangements for the erection of the needed structures, with the view of having them completed before the opening of the next scholastic term.

### Will Not Pay for Paving.

Jackson, Miss., April 14.—(Special.)—The local street railway company has served notice on the city government that it will not pay its pro rata share of the expense of paving two of the principal thoroughfares of the city, and claims exemption from such assessment under the terms of its franchise. The matter will be tested in the courts. The city officials declare that the position taken by the company shall not delay the work of street paving.

## MANASSAS IS FOUGHT AGAIN

### Vivid Pen Picture Painted by Professor Chappell.

### YELL OF THE REBELS HEARD

### Lecture Was Given for the Benefit of the Indigent Veterans of Columbus.

Columbus, Ga., April 14.—(Special.)—Professor J. Harris Chappell, of Milledgeville, lectured in Columbus tonight at the auditorium for the benefit of the indigent confederate veterans of the city on the "Second Battle of Manassas." The lecture was under the auspices of Camp Benning, the members of which were present in a body.

Nearly every seat in the auditorium was taken and the audience followed the lecturer for nearly two hours with the closest attention. In most vivid style he painted the picture of the exciting events leading up to the great battle, and his description of the culmination of the brilliant campaigning of Lee and Jackson was a masterpiece.

The whole lecture was like a prose poem and the audience was raised to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. At many of the climaxes describing the triumphs of Lee and Jackson the spirit of the sixties swept through the gray heads out in the audience and the rebel yell was heard again.

## RAILWAY MAY BE PURCHASED

### Capitalists from New York Now in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—(Special.) New York capitalists are here looking into the books of the Raleigh and Cape Fear railway, with a view of purchasing it and extending it to Georgetown, S. C. Whether they do or do not purchase, an extension is assured for some distance southward and the surveys are completed.

Creditors have filed a petition to place the Laura Glenn cotton mills, at Shelby, in involuntary bankruptcy.

The trustees of the state hospital for the insane at Morganton have decided to borrow $50,000 to complete the new building, to be known as the Harper building, in order to accommodate 250 more patients. There are over 300 applications for admission now on file. The legislature last year made an appropriation to complete the building, but the state treasurer has not had the necessary funds as yet. Money has been borrowed for several purposes of similar character, and also to meet the special appropriations to keep all the public schools open four months in each year.

Notice is received by the postmaster here, who pays all the rural free delivery postmen, that on the 1st of April twenty-nine new routes were put in operation. This makes the number in the state 102. Notice is given that May 1 there will be forty-two more routes added. Wake county now has the largest number of routes, ten, but fifteen are to be put in operation May 1 in Mecklenburg.

### Masons To Lay Corner Stone.

The grand lodge of Masons will lay the cornerstone of the "students' building" at the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Greensboro during the approaching commencement, which will be the decennial one. The building is to cost $20,000 and is the gift of the alumnae.

It is learned from Dr. Charles D. McIver, who is one of the executive committee of the Southern Education conference, that the meeting of the latter, which is to be held at Athens April 28, will be the largest and most important ever held. He says that North Carolina will have twenty-five or thirty representatives, among these being Governor Aycock, State Superintendent Joyner, Presidents Venable of the State University, Winston of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, McIver of the Normal and Industrial, Vann of the Baptist Female University, Smith of Davidson, Vardell of Redd Springs; Congressman John H. Small, J. I. Foust, W. A. Blair, H. E. Fries; also Presidents Merserve of Shaw University and Hunter of St. Augustine's normal college.

## POLITICS IN BANKS COUNTY.

### The Field Is Beginning To Warm Up There.

Homer, Ga., April 14.—(Special.)—Politics in Banks county are beginning to warm up some.

So far there are three announcements for representative, as follows: Dr. W. P. Harden, of Phi Delta, who is a very prominent physician and farmer; Hon. T. E. Anderson, of Pruit, who is a prominent merchant and farmer; also Dr. T. G. Underwood, of Maysville, who is a successful physician of that town. These three gentlemen are well known throughout the county and are men of ability. The contest between them for the democratic nomination will be quite interesting and hotly contested.

A. N. Dowdy, of Maysville, has announced for tax receiver. He was tax receiver of this county two years ago, and will make a good race. Many other announcements for the various offices are expected soon.

The democratic executive committee of Banks county has been called by A. L. Thompson, chairman, to meet in Homer on April 19 to arrange for the coming primary.

### A Philanthropic Hospital.

Jackson, Miss., April 14.—(Special.)—An organization has been perfected here to establish a hospital and infirmary with a capital stock of $10,000, the greater portion of which is subscribed by local physicians. The institution is somewhat on the philanthropic basis, nominal fees being charged. The charter will be approved by the governor in a few days.

### To Locate Presbyterian College.

Jackson, Miss., April 14.—(Special.)—The synodical committee appointed to locate a Presbyterian college for young ladies to be conducted under the direction of the synod, will meet here next Tuesday morning. Several towns will submit liberal proposals for the institution, among the number being Meridian, Pontotoc, Holly Springs, Hattiesburg and Jackson. Chances at present seem to be somewhat in favor of Jackson on account of central location and unusual advantages offered.

### Insurance Men To Protest.

Jackson, Miss., April 14.—(Special.)—A large body of insurance men, special agents and company managers, are expected to reach Jackson during the latter part of the week to enter a strong protest against the inadequate fire protection furnished by the city government and the waterworks company. The insurance men will make a demand somewhat similar to that recently made in Vicksburg, and which is still pending settlement.

### Petition in Bankruptcy.

Washington, Ga., April 14.—(Special.)—K. A. Wilhelt, who has been doing a general mercantile business here for some years, today filed his petition in voluntary bankruptcy. Assets and liabilities are practically the same, supposed to be between $15,000 and $20,000.

# LEADING LUMBER MEN MAY COMBINE

## Trust of Wholesale Building Material Dealers Reported.

**Two Atlanta Firms Mentioned Deny Report—Chicago Sends Out Report of Another Effort To Form Giant Combine of Such Dealers.**

A report is current in Atlanta that a gigantic combine of representative southern wholesale dealers and manufacturers of sash, doors, blinds and other building material has been formed to maintain a certain price list. An additional report has been sent out from Chicago to the effect that forty-five wholesale dealers and manufacturers of building material, representing the principal cities from Philadelphia to the Rocky mountains, are about to enter into a combination to establish a list of prices on the product of the factories.

Coupled with the report is the statement that two Atlanta concerns are in the first named deal, but this is denied by managers of both. The Woodward Lumber Company and the Colcord-Williams Lumber Company are the firms mentioned, and D. Woodward, of the former, and A. R. Colcord, of the latter, declare the report to be entirely erroneous. Mr. Colcord states that such a movement was agitated about four months ago but that it failed of materialization.

The Atlanta dealers disclaim any knowledge whatever of the Chicago story, and state that they have heard nothing of any such proposed combine. It is reported from Chicago that a meeting in the interest of the movement is to be held Thursday at the Auditorium hotel in that city.

According to the story prevalent here, the trust of southern dealers has already been formed and officers elected. The principal cities in the states of Georgia, Alabama, Florida, South Carolina and a portion of North Carolina and Virginia are said to be represented. Among the Georgia cities are mentioned Atlanta, Savannah, Augusta and Macon.

**Object Is Equalized Prices.**

It is understood that the combine has been in process of formation for the past five months. It is stated also that the deal was not made for the purpose of increasing prices, but to maintain an equalized scale. It is said that the dealers consider the prices on some articles too low, while the prices on other articles are regarded as too high. The proposed object of the combine, it is said, is to remedy this condition by preparing and maintaining an equalized scale of prices.

Further than this, no additional details were learned yesterday. The amount of capital represented by the reported combination is not known, but it is no doubt an enormous figure. The combine is said to be an assured fact on one hand, while on the other its existence is denied; this is the situation to date.

As to the other reported combine, the capital represented is placed at $12,000,000. A prominent St. Louis dealer is said to be conducting the preliminary negotiations, and it is also reported that a committee of seven wholesale dealers is at work on the biggest interests in the country.


## GREAT RUSH FOR GREEN TRADING STAMPS

The close of the great stamp gift by the Piedmont Grocery Co., 88 Whitehall, took place at 12:30 last night, which records one of the most eventful two weeks of the grocery business in Atlanta. Their immense store was crowded from morning til night with Atlanta's best people, and something unprecedented in the history of the grocery business of Atlanta, the store had to be closed several times to keep the people out.

The constant duplicating of orders for high-grade goods demonstrated the fact that Atlanta people are second to none as connoisseur and expert judges of the very highest grade of fancy condiments.

When the Piedmont Grocery Co. advertise that they will do a thing, the public know that it will be carried out to the letter—they can be depended on to do what they say they will do.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the cheerful and faithful employees of this firm, who worked day and night to serve the people, often without their meals, and without a murmur. The following are the names and duties of the employees: Mrs. W. E. Belyeu, the efficient cashier; Mrs. Peacock, the expert demonstrator; John H. Wood, head bookkeeper and cashier; S. C. Styron, the patient and faithful shipping clerk; the salesmen, Handsome W. M. Taylor, Genial and Pleasant C. Olin Teat, Smiling Sam McCarty, Faithful Henry Schilling, Earnest Charley Cowan, Contented Joe Schilling; the faithful delivery boys, Robert Terrentine, Tom Tory, Harry Lamar and Austell Long. This firm is still selling their fine Georgia Ribbon Cane Sirup at 40c per gallon, and pure Apple and Cider Vinegar at 35c per gallon; also Heinz's pure Pickling Vinegar at 50c per gallon. Watch for something from the Piedmont Grocery Co. in a day or two that will be to the interest of our many customers. Call C. H. Burge, phones 468, he will give your orders his personal attention.

**Well planned** advertising is the kind which pays. Advertising campaigns judiciously planned. Ten years' experience. Geo. S. Lowman, Empire bldg., Atlanta.


**Archbishop Ryan Named.**

Washington, April 14.—The president has appointed Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, a member of the board of Indian commissioners. He succeeds Bishop Whipple, the eminent Episcopalian who died recently, and is the first Catholic prelate appointed on the board.


**Diamond-Set Jewelery.**

*New designs in Rings Brooches Pendants.*

MAIER & BERKELE, 31 Whitehall Street.


# SHORT ITEMS CONCERNING MEN AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF officers and directors of the Atlanta Athletic Club occurs today, the polls opening at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and closing at 9 o'clock. The old officers, Burton Smith, president; Arnold Broyles, vice president, and B. S. Dunlap, secretary and treasurer, were nominated without opposition and will be reelected. The entire board of directors was renominated together with eight additional nominations. From these seventeen members ten directors will be elected. There is considerable interest and friendly rivalry in the election. Those to be voted for for directors are: F. G. Byrd, U. S. Atkinson, C. P. King, J. H. Porter, W. R. Tichenor, Harry Silverman, W. B. Roberts, George W. Adair, Walter E. Ormond, Julian Harris, W. H. Glenn, Robert Crumley, W. P. Hill, Linton Hopkins, Arminius Wright, J. L. Travis and Hugh Dorsey.

THE WEATHER CONDITIONS NOW prevalent since early Sunday morning may continue, asserts Forecaster Marbury. The barometer has been high in the northwest for several days, and as no apparent change is read by the tracings, Mr. Marbury says there is no reason to predict a quick or immediate change. Unofficially Mr. Marbury says he hopes soon to see some pleasant weather, but officially he declines to make any kind of promise. The probabilities, however, are that mackintoshes and umbrellas may come in handy today.

THE CITY SALESMEN'S ASSOCIATION of Atlanta has just selected officers for the current period—1902 and 1903. The annual meeting was held in the association rooms in the chamber of commerce building and the election resulted as follows: J. H. Owen, president; J. C. Harrison, first vice president; R. H. Manley, second vice president; L. B. Morgan, treasurer; T. M. Kener, sergeant at arms; W. P. Archer, secretary; W. P. Stone, assistant secretary; J. L. Key, legal adviser, and Rev. C. W. Byrd, chaplain. Few associations in Atlanta have a stronger or more compact organization than the city salesmen. It is an old combination and only the oldest and best men in that line are entitled to membership.

A SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION from Washington says: "Decatur starts in as a presidential postoffice with Kate W. Kirkpatrick as postmistress. The office was recently elevated from the fourth-class to the class of presidential offices and the appointment was made today."

A SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION from Washington, D. C., says: "Surgeon General Sternberg received today official confirmation of the death of Major Luther B. Grandy at Lipa, Philippine islands. General Chaffee's report contains only the announcement that Major Grandy died of apoplexy."

COLONEL PARK WOODWARD, who had a relapse on last Friday, was somewhat improved yesterday and his physicians report his condition as more favorable. He is at the Robertson sanitarium.

CAPTAIN T. B. NEAL'S SUCCESSOR as president of the Neal Loan and Banking Company has not yet been chosen, but it is generally understood that E. H. Thornton, the present cashier, will be elected president, and W. F. Maury, the assistant cashier, will be elected cashier. At the next meeting of council a new member of the sinking fund commission will be elected to succeed Captain Neal. George M. Brown is prominently spoken of for the place and is an avowed candidate.

THE REVISED BIDS FOR THE Peters street viaduct will be opened at a meeting of the bridge committee at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The bidders are the same, and the only change in the bids will be that the contractors will figure on a less expensive flooring.

A SERIES OF REVIVAL SERVICES was begun at the First Baptist church last night. Rev. W. W. Landrum was assisted by Rev. Sparks W. Melton, of Augusta. Services will be held daily during the week at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:45 o'clock at night.

ON NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT AT 8 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union at West End Baptist church. Several speeches will be made by local preachers and the occasion promises to be of interest.

AT A MEETING OF THE HENRY W. Grady Debating Society next Thursday night plans will be completed to bring the Hon. Thomas E. Watson to Atlanta for a special lecture to be delivered for the benefit of the club.

THE ST. JOSEPH BAZAAR, FOR the benefit of the Hospital for Incurables, will be opened on April 28. All ladies interested in the bazaar are requested to meet this afternoon in the usual place.

CLAUDE MURRAY AND A. RYAN, who cursed in the presence of ladies on a Decatur trolley car Sunday afternoon, were arraigned in the recorder's court yesterday afternoon and sent to the chaingang for thirty days. They were fined $50.75 each and were not able to pay the amount.

ALICE PHINAGEE, A NEGRO nurse, was fined $5.75 in the recorder's court yesterday for getting drunk while she had a little baby in her charge. The parents of the child made the complaint.

JOHN KELLY, WHO FIRED THREE shots on Fraser street Sunday afternoon at Charlie Carter, was fined $25.75 by the recorder yesterday. Carter was given the same sentence. The two negroes had a fight about two women.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD HAS reported to the police that it has lost by thieves the following articles, taken from the depot or a car on the 7th and 8th instant: A. B. C. dyes, alarm clocks, music boxes, toilet sets, pipes, key rings, thimbles, finger rings and harps.

THE POLICE BOARD WILL MEET tomorrow night. The regular night to meet has been changed from the second Monday to the second Tuesday of each month. Very little of importance is scheduled to come up at the meeting tonight, and the outlook is that the session will be a dry one.

A YOUNG LADY RESIDING AT NO. 133 Ivy street reported to the police last night that a negro had snatched her pocketbook containing $27 while she was on her way home. The negro escaped with the money. The police have become weary of warning the women about carrying their purses and pocketbooks in their hands or attached to their belts.

A CRIME WAS UNEARTHED SUNday afternoon when the dead body of an infant was discovered in a swamp about a quarter of a mile in the rear of the Technological school, and the discovery was followed by a more horrible sequel. While Coroner J. R. Stamps was en route to the scene to hold an inquest, dogs seized the body, dragged it away and devoured it. The dogs thus prevented an inquest and destroyed the evidence of the crime. Only the skull and one or two tiny bits of the body were found afterwards, but these were not sufficient to warrant an inquest. No clew has yet been obtained as to the identity of the parents, or as to the manner in which the babe met death. Those who viewed the body before it fell a prey to the dogs give it as their opinion that the child was white. It was only a few days old.

DR. S. H. GREEN, SURGEON TO THE Georgia penitentiary, leaves tonight for Savannah to attend the fifty-third annual convention of the Georgia Medical Association, of which he is a member. Dr. Green will read a paper before the association upon lines wholly new to that body, as it will treat with the physical conditions of prison life.

PROTRACTED SERVICES ARE BEing held at Grace Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Dickey. He is being assisted by Dr. C. W. Byrd, of the First Methodist church, and Rev. H. M. Quillian, of Payne Memorial. Services are held at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE REVIVAL AT ST. JOHN METHodist church will continue all this week. Services will be held every afternoon at 3 o'clock and at 7:45 at night. Rev. Simeon Shaw, of Oxford, who preached all last week, will preach every day and night this week.

THE LECTURE THAT WAS TO BE given by Dr. T. P. Hinman tonight for the benefit of the Westminster Presbyterian church has been postponed. The date will be announced later.

A PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY WAS filed yesterday morning by Leo Fresh, an auctioneer, of 18 East Hunter street. The petition shows that his liabilities amount to nearly $5,000, with assets of $800. Attorney Eugene Dodd was appointed receiver and Mr. Fresh is represented by Attorney Visanka. The petition was a voluntary one.

MRS. J. W. SMITH, THE WIFE OF the man who mysteriously disappeared last Saturday, is said to be in very destitute circumstances. It was reported to the police last night that she was in need of food, fuel and medicine. Her husband has not been found.

MRS. WALKER P. INMAN IS STILL reported in a critical condition. No material change was noted yesterday or last night. Mrs. Inman's condition is of such seriousness that she is unconscious part of the time, while at other periods she rallies and consciousness returns.

MRS. JOHN D. GILLESPIE, MOTHER of Dr. C. O. Tyner and Mrs. E. G. Thomas and sister of Mrs. W. S. Trimble, of Atlanta, died Sunday night at 10 o'clock at her home near Stinson, Ga. In addition to the above mentioned relatives, Mrs. Gillespie is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. P. F. Williams and Mrs. Robert Jackson, of LaGrange; Oscar Norwood, of Hogansville, and Calhoun Norwood, of Ocala, Fla. The deceased was a Miss Norwood, of Hogansville. The body was interred at Stinson yesterday afternoon.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE Judge J. B. Wardlaw, who died Sunday morning at his home in East Point, occurred yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock at the East Point Methodist church. The interment was in the family burying ground. A large number of friends of the deceased attended the funeral. Many beautiful floral tributes were offered.

THE EIGHT-MONTHS-OLD INFANT of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oliver died yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of its parents at Ben Hill. Funeral services will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock at Mount Gilead church. The interment will be in the burying ground there.

MRS. F. H. COOLIDGE, WIFE OF A wellknown railroad man, died Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at her residence at Lakewood Heights after an illness of five months. She was 38 years of age. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence by Dr. W. W. Landrum. The interment was in Westview cemetery.

J. M. DeLONG DIED SUNDAY NIGHT at his residence, 211 D'Alvigny street. Several children survive the deceased. The funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. The interment was in Riverside cemetery.

FRANK McGUIRE, A YOUNG NEgro boy whose home is with his parents on Fraser street, was thrown from a wagon late yesterday afternoon on Whitehall street near the Keely corner and was seriously hurt. He was taken to Dr. Crawford's office, where his wounds were dressed, after which he was removed to his home. Crawford's wounds are ugly but by no means dangerous.

# GOVERNOR WILL NOT ATTEND:

**Says He Will Not Be Able To Make the Trip to Dallas with Veterans.**

Governor Candler will not go to Dallas to attend the reunion of the Confederate Veterans. The governor stated yesterday that the trip was a longer one than he felt he could take at this time, both on account of executive business and on account of his health. He said he regretted very much not being able to take the trip, but felt obliged to forego the pleasure of being with his old comrades on this occasion.

Had the governor gone he would, doubtless, have accepted the invitation of Robert A. Smith camp, No. 484, United Confederate Veterans, of Macon. This camp will have perhaps the largest party going from Georgia to the reunion. It has engaged a special train which will leave Macon Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The train will be composed almost entirely of Pullman sleepers. It is said there will be about 400 in this party.

General Clement A. Evans, commander of the Georgia division, stated yesterday that he would leave Atlanta with his staff for Dallas on Friday afternoon of this week. He expects to spend Sunday in New Orleans, where he will meet many old members of his brigade. General Evans said yesterday he had no doubt the reunion would recommend the erection of a monument to General Wade Hampton and that every veteran would cooperate to that end as much as possible. He said there was no doubt that General John B. Gordon would be reelected commander in chief of the Confederate Veterans.


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# MONNISH MAY GET BUILDING PERMIT

## City Loses Case When Answer Is Stricken by Court.

## JURY'S VERDICT DIRECTED

**Supersedeas Has Been Granted and the Case Is To Be Taken to the Supreme Court of Georgia for Final Settlement.**

Dr. W. A. Monnish is entitled to a permit from the city building inspector to erect a dwelling on the lot at the corner of Peachtree street and Forrest avenue.

That was the opinion handed down by Judge Lumpkin in the superior court yesterday afternoon, and the jury was instructed to make a verdict accordingly.

It may be a long time, however, before Dr. Monnish will benefit by yesterday's verdict—if he ever does. As soon as the verdict was rendered the city filed an application for supersedeas, and it will be granted. This will hold the matter up for twenty days until the city can prepare and file a bill of exceptions in order to take the case up to the supreme court.

It is the intention of the city to fight the matter to the bitter end. The case was begun before Judge Lumpkin last week and was continued yesterday. The court struck the answer of the city, which was to the effect that the house contemplated by Dr. Monnish was to be a sanitarium and not a dwelling. The young woman who was brought from Savannah to be one of the chief witnesses for the city was not called to the stand, because, after the answer was stricken, the city attorney considered that her testimony would avail nothing.

Dr. Monnish asserted that he had no intention of building other than a dwelling, and applied again for a permit. This was likewise referred to council and the petition was refused. Then Dr. Monnish went into court to compel the city building inspector to issue the necessary permit. The first case was thrown out of court on a technical point and the case disposed of yesterday was on the second petition for mandamus to force the permit from the city.

Dr. Monnish was represented by Captain James F. O'Neill, while City Attorney James L. Mayson appeared for the city. Attorney Harry Alexander was associated with Mr. Mayson as representing the objecting property owners.

**Wants Pay for Mule.**

Alleging that a trolley car was the cause of the death of one of his mules, George T. Little, through his attorneys, Moore & Pomeroy, yesterday filed suit in the city court against the Atlanta Rapid Transit Company for $150. It is set forth in the papers of the suit that the animal in question, in company with a drove of other mules, was being driven across the Whitehall street viaduct, January 21 of this year, when the alleged accident occurred.

**Sues for Damage.**

James Martin yesterday instituted damage proceedings against the Atlanta Railway and Power Company in the city court. He is suing the street car company for $2,000 damages. Martin declares that February 8 last he was driving a two-horse wagon on Peachtree road, and, when near Tenth street, by reason of the congested state of the thoroughfare, he was compelled to drive upon the car tracks. He asserts that a car collided with the wagon, turned it over, broke some of the parts, and threw him into the street. He says the wagon was damaged and that he was injured. Martin is represented by Attorney J. K. Hines.

**Thinks He Was Humiliated.**

Charging that maliciousness was at the bottom of his arrest on February 21, O. A. Fretwell yesterday brought suit in the city court against R. A. Sonn for $2,000 damages. He avers that on the day mentioned Sonn swore out a warrant against him charging assault and battery. Fretwell says he was tried and acquitted in the city criminal court on April 12 last. He alleges that the proceedings were instituted for the purpose of humiliating and mortifying him. He is represented by Attorneys Moore & Pomeroy.

**Says She Was Insulted.**

In the city court yesterday Mrs. F. A. Jones filed two suits against the Atlanta Railway and Power Company. Each is for $5,000 damages. She says that on February 10, this year, she was a passenger on a car on the Decatur line. At the corner of Peachtree and Ellis streets, she declares, she went to alight, her dress caught in the door, and when the car started she was thrown violently to the ground. She brings suit to recover for the alleged injuries. Then, she says, as she was going back home, a passenger asked the conductor about the accident and the conductor, Mrs. Jones asserts, referred to her in such terms as were calculated to blast her character. She also sues for this. In both suits she is represented by Colonel R. J. Jordan.

**Would Erect Power Plants.**

Chamberlin-Johnson-Dubose Company, through Attorneys Smith, Hammond & Smith, yesterday filed petition in the superior court for an amendment to their application for charter. The company now wants the right to erect and operate gas, electric or steam heating plants for the company's own use and for the use of others. The authority to increase the capital stock to $250,000 is also asked.


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# IS WANTED FOR SWINDLING.

**Atlanta Firm Reports That a Man Has Been Using Its Name for Fraud.**

The chief of police was asked yesterday to take steps to arrest an alleged swindler who has been operating in Alabama as the representative of an Atlanta firm.

Daniel Bros., furnishers and hatters, reported to Chief Ball that a man claiming to represent their firm had swindled several Alabama firms. His plan, it is said, is to take orders for goods to be shipped by Daniel Bros., collect a part in cash and contract to have the balance collected C. O. D.

The Atlanta firm has received a number of letters from persons who gave orders to the swindler. These letters state that the man has gone under the names of R. J. Walton, J. D. Cowan and James Cowand. He claims to represent a Cincinnati firm with a "side line."

He has been heard from at Huntsville, Talladega and other Alabama towns and at Corinth, Miss.

Chief Ball has sent out letters giving a description of the man and requesting his arrest.

# FOURTH WARD LEAGUE MET

**Ratified Action of the Street Railway People.**

**RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED**

**About Fifty Members of the League Met at Judge Hopkins' House Last Night.**

At a meeting of the Fourth Ward League, held at the residence of Judge John L. Hopkins last night, resolutions were adopted expressing the thanks of the citizens of the fourth ward to the officials of the Georgia Railway and Electric Company for granting certain changes in the routes of the street car system of the city which affect the residents of that section. The resolution also expressed the hope that the new routes would not be altered.

The reason for last night's meeting, which was attended by fully fifty of the best known property owners of the ward, was the fact that a protest by the citizens of Inman Park had been made against the contemplated changes—a protest which is said to have been headed by Joel Hurt in a letter to T. J. Cooledge, one of the largest eastern stockholders of the company.

The contemplated changes will make the Inman Park cars run out Walker street to Westview cemetery instead of out Whitehall; the Peachtree street cars to run out Whitehall instead of Pryor street, and the Boulevard cars to run out Pryor instead of Walker street. It was the change in the Inman Park line that the objection of Inman Park residents was based on.

The league also adopted resolutions thanking council for including the Boulevard in the park system of the city, and Councilman Beck for introducing the ordinance which was the means of accomplishing this end.

Thomas Peters was appointed chairman of a committee, which he will select, to appear before the charter revision commission for the purpose of representing the fourth ward in the matter of any changes which may be made in the ward lines of the city.

# CREDIT MEN GIVE SMOKER.

**Are Preparing Bill To Prevent Sale of Stocks in Bulk by Bankrupts.**

The members of the Atlanta Credit Men's Association gave a smoker at the chamber of commerce last night, which proved of great pleasure and benefit to all present. The chief topic of the evening was the evil of bankrupt stocks being sold in bulk.

The Credit Men's Association is working for better methods in all lines of trade and in order to bring about such a state of affairs as they desire they are taking up the different evils which beset the wholesale houses of this section one at a time. The association has spent considerable time in formulating a series of amendments which it wishes to have made to the federal bankruptcy law. H. C. Leonard, one of the prominent members of the association, will go to Washington this week to press the merits of these amendments upon the committee of the house which now has the bankruptcy law under consideration.

At the present time the association is considering the possibility of having such legislation passed by the next session of the Georgia legislature as will prevent the sale of bankrupt stocks in bulk. Hon. John M. Slaton was present by invitation and explained several legal points to the gentlemen present. A special committee was appointed to draw up a bill which will be presented to the Fulton county delegation with the request for their support before the legislature.

The members of the association are enthusiastic over the good results already obtained and hope for a continuation of them. Beginning next week the members of the association will furnish the secretary a list of all orders declined. These will be tabulated by him and furnished to every member of the association.


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# PRISONER LED WITH A ROPE.

**Unusual Spectacle in Kimball and Union Depot Causes Much Comment.**

A white prisoner, securely handcuffed and being led about with a four or five foot piece of rope, attracted considerable attention last night in the Kimball lobby and at the union depot. The man was in charge of a deputy sheriff from Morgan county and the display made of the prisoner, who had a good appearance, caused much comment. The officer kept his prisoner in the Kimball and about the depot from 7 o'clock until 11:45 o'clock, when they left for Madison over the Georgia railroad.

Several persons in the Kimball lobby interested themselves in the prisoner and requested the deputy to remove him from the gaze of the curious throng. The prisoner seemed to realize that he was the principal in a rather unusual spectacle. He was given a shave in the Kimball barber shop and during this time the cuffs and rope were not removed. He was also led into the billiard room.

The officer is Deputy Sheriff A. B. Aycock, of Madison, and his prisoner is Frank Newsom, charged with killing a negro woman named James last December. He had been at large ever since and was recently captured at Fort Payne, Ala.


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**RUNNING UP THE PENSION BILL**

**Senate Committee in Favor of Granting Increases.**

Washington, April 14.—The senate committee on pensions today ordered a favorable report on bills granting increases of pensions to soldiers who have lost arms, legs or feet. The increase will be $15 per month each and will increase the annual pension appropriation bill $1,300,000.

The committee also ordered a favorable report on a bill increasing from $30 to $40 per month the pension of those who are totally deaf. This will increase the pension appropriations $28,000 only.


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### CONTRACTORS.

SEALED proposals addressed to the mayor and general council will be received at the city clerk's office until 3 p. m. Monday, April 21, for repaving Peters street with sheet asphalt from near Central railroad crossing to the junction of Walker street, approximately 7,500 square yards. A certified check for $500 must accompany each bid. Specifications can be seen at the office of the city engineer. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. R. M. Clayton, City Engineer.

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## CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids addressed to the Mayor and General Council will be received at the Clerk's office until 3 p. m. Monday, April 21st, for constructing stairs on the East side of the Whitehall Street Viaduct at the North end of the Central Bank Block property; and for repairing the floor system of the Nelson Street Bridge and painting same, and for painting the under part of the Forsyth and Broad Street Bridges over the tracks of the railroads, and for painting the Mitchell Street Viaduct the Jones Avenue Bridge, Bell Street Bridge and Magnolia Street Bridge.

A certified check for one hundred dollars ($100) to accompany each bid to be forfeited to the city in the event the contractor to whom the work is awarded shall fail to execute the bond for the completion of the work within ten days after the award of the contract.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Engineer's office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

R. M. CLAYTON, City Engineer.

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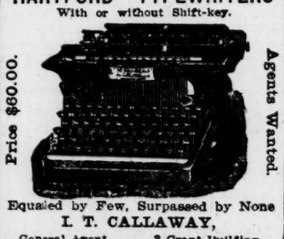
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# 3--Central Lots--3

## AT AUCTION

## On Wednesday, April 16th, 3 p.m.

These lots, located at the southwest corner of Luckie and Spring streets, are being forced on the market at whatever they will bring, and are in an excellent location on which to build modern flats. Being right down in the center of the city, these flats would be rented long before completed. Two of the lots are 40 by 70 each, and one 20 by 70, and they will make ideal close-in city homes, or by erecting buildings on the larger lots four stories high and on the smaller one two stories high, will make eighteen (18) flats of five (5) rooms each, and these flats will rent for at least $25 each, or $450 per month for the whole number, which rental amounts to 10 per cent on $54,000, and as the purchase price of the lots and the cost of improvements will probably not represent more than $30,000, this will make them pay almost 20 per cent on the amount to be invested. Thus they will pay a better interest than any other central investment on the market.

The property is known as the old Swift home and on it is a two-story and basement 11-room brick house, numbered 82 Spring street, which house will be sold independently of the lots, to the highest bidder, and the brick from it would go a long way toward building the inside and rear walls for the proposed flats, or if the same party should buy the first two lots, this house can either be remodeled or made into two houses of 7 or 8 rooms each, by building a few additional rooms, at a very reasonable expense. Rough plans have been made showing how this house can be remodeled or changed into two houses and also the number of flats that the lots will accommodate.

These lots are within three or four blocks of the governor's mansion, the Capital City Club, the Majestic hotel, the Aragon hotel, the Carnegie library, the Grand opera house, St. Luke church, the First Methodist church, the Marion hotel, the Y. M. C. A., Equitable, English-American, new Empire and Prudential buildings, postoffice, First Baptist church and the First Presbyterian church; in fact, are within a few moments' walk of any part of the center of the city, and people living in houses on these lots will thus avoid all street car fares in going to and from business. This property being divided into small lots will place them in reach of any one desiring a close-in home.

Central property is rarely forced on the market, as in this case, and some one is going to pick up bargains in these lots.

There is a greater demand for reasonable priced flats than any class of buildings in the city today, and parties who build them on close-in lots will get large returns from their money.

The terms of sale are one-third cash, balance one and two years, at 6 per cent interest. For further particulars apply to EDWIN P. ANSLEY, Agent.
Office Nos. 30 and 32 E. Alabama St.
STEVE R. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

### SCHEDULES.

Showing the Arriva. and Departure of Passenger Trains of the Following Roads, Union Depot, Atlanta, Ga.

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY.

| Arrive From | | Depart To | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jonesboro. . | 6 45 am | *Jonesboro. . | 5 50 am |
| *Savannah. . | 7 25 am | *Savannah. . | 7 50 am |
| *Jonesboro. . | 8 05 am | Hapeville. . | 8 30 am |
| Hapeville. . | 9 40 am | Jonesboro. . | 12 10 pm |
| *Macon. . . | 11 20 am | Hapeville. . | 3 40 pm |
| Jonesboro. . | 2 05 pm | *Macon. . . | 4 05 pm |
| Hapeville . | 4 50 pm | Hapeville. . | 5 00 pm |
| Hapeville . | 6 15 pm | Jonesboro. . | 6 10 pm |
| Savannah . | 7 45 pm | *Savannah. . | 8 30 pm |
| Jonesboro. | 8 10 pm | Jonesboro . | 11 10 pm |
| Following Trains Sunday Only | | Following Trains Sunday Only. | |
| Hapeville. . | 10 45 am | Hapeville. . | 9 10 am |
| Hapeville. . | 2 05 pm | Hapeville. . | 12 50 pm |

ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.

| Arrive From | | Depart To | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 11 40 pm | Montgomery. | 5 30 am |
| Selma. . . . | 7 30 pm | Montgomery | 12 50 pm |
| Selma. . . . | 11 40 pm | Selma. . . . | 4 20 pm |
| LaGrange. . | 8 20 am | Palmetto. . | 12 01 pm |
| Palmetto. . | 2 15 pm | LaGrange. . | 5 30 pm |
| LaGrange . | 10 20 am | LaGrange. . | 8 10 am |
| College Park | 7 00 am | College Park | 5 40 am |
| College Park | 9 50 am | College Park | 7 45 am |
| College Park | 3 55 pm | College Park | 2 30 pm |
| College Park | 5 40 pm | College Park | 4 30 pm |
| College Park | 8 00 pm | College Park | 6 20 pm |
| College Park | 10 35 pm | College Park | 9 30 pm |
| College Park | 12 25 am | College Park | 11 20 pm |

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILROAD.

| Arrive From | | Depart To | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Norfolk. . | 7 50 am | *Clinton. . . | 7 40 am |
| *Washington | 3 55 pm | *Washington. | 12 00 n'n |
| *Clinton. . . | 7 50 pm | *Norfolk. . . | 8 00 pm |

GEORGIA RAILROAD.

| Arrive From | | Depart To | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Augusta. . | 5 00 am | *Augusta. . | 7 55 am |
| Conyers. . . | 6 45 am | Lithonia. . | 10 05 am |
| Covington. . | 7 45 am | *Augusta. . | 3 10 pm |
| *Augusta. . | 12 45 pm | Conyers. . . | 5 00 pm |
| Lithonia. . . | 3 25 pm | Covington . | 6 10 pm |
| *Augusta. . | 8 00 pm | *Augusta . . | 11 45 pm |

ATLANTA, KNOXVILLE & NORTHERN.
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Leave Atlanta for Knoxville. . . . . 8 15 am
Arrive Atlanta from Knoxville. . . . 7 30 pm
*Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

### TRAINS LEAVE ATLANTA.

**5.30 A.M.**—NO. 13. DAILY. Solid vestibule train. Through Pullman sleeping cars for Cincinnati.

**5.30 A.M.**—No. 16. DAILY. Local to Brunswick. Makes all stops.

**5.30 A.M.**—NO. 28. DAILY. To Columbus.

**6.10 A.M.**—NO. 35. DAILY. Through sleeping cars to Birmingham, Memphis and Kansas City.

**7.50 A.M.**—NO. 12. DAILY. Local to Charlotte, Danville and Richmond.

**7.55 A.M.**—NO. 7. DAILY. Local to Chattanooga. Arrive Chattanooga 1 p. m.

**12.00 N'N**—NO. 38. DAILY. Washington and Southwestern Limited. Drawing room, sleeping, library, observation cars and club cars through without change; dining cars serve all meals en route. Arrives Washington 6:42 a. m., New York 12:43 p. m.

**12.05 N'N**—NO. 8. DAILY. Local. Arrives Macon 2:25 p. m.

**12.20 N'N**—NO. 40. DAILY. Atlanta and New York Express. Day coaches, sleeper between Atlanta and Washington and Charlotte to Richmond and Norfolk. Arrives Richmond 6 a. m., Norfolk 8:30 a. m., Washington 6:52 a. m., New York 12:43 p. m.

**3.40 P.M.**—NO. 23. DAILY. Local to Anniston. Makes all stops.

**4.10 P.M.**—NO. 30. DAILY. Local to Ft. Valley. Makes all stops.

**4.10 P.M.**—NO. 10. DAILY. Local to Macon. Pullman observation chair car.

**4.15 P.M.**—NO. 37. DAILY. Pullman sleeping car to Memphis. Arrives Birmingham 9:50 p. m., Memphis 7:15 a. m.

**4.30 P.M.**—NO. 22. DAILY. Local to Columbus. Arrives Columbus 8:35 p. m.

**4.30 P.M.**—NO. 18. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY. "Air Line Bell." Makes all stops. Arrives Toccoa 9 p. m.

**5.00 P.M.**—NO. 15. DAILY. Through sleeping car to Cincinnati. Sleeper Chattanooga to Louisville. Arrives Chattanooga 9:50 p. m., Cincinnati 8:10 a. m., Louisville 8:05 a. m.

**6.15 P.M.**—NO. 25. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY. "Tallapoosa Accommodation." Makes all stops. Arrives Tallapoosa 8:55 p. m.

**10.45 P.M.**—NO. 14. DAILY. The Florida Limited. Solid vestibuled train through to St. Augustine. Local sleeping car to Brunswick. Arrives Jacksonville 8:30 a. m.

**11.00 P.M.**—NO. 9. DAILY. Local to Chattanooga. Local sleeping car to Chattanooga. Passengers allowed to remain in sleeper until 7 a. m.

**11.50 P.M.**—NO. 36. DAILY. U. S. Fast Mail. Solid vestibuled train. Sleeping car through to New York and Richmond. Through coaches to Washington. Dining cars serve all meals en route. Arrives Washington 9 p. m., New York 6:23 a. m., Boston 3 p. m. Ticket Offices: Kimball House and Union Depot. 'Phones: City Office, 142 Main; Depot, 178 Main.

### Vanderbilt's Horse Wins.

Paris, April 14.—At the St. Cloud races today W. K. Vanderbilt's LaLaric (Jenkins), at 5 to 1, won to Priz Du Petit Trianon. J. Reiff, Martin, Henry and McIntyre, the American jockeys, each won a race.

### Rev. Charles H. Eaton Dead.

Tryon, N. C., April 14.—Rev. Charles H. Eaton died of angina pectoris here today. The body, on its arrival in New York, will be placed in the memorial chapel of the Church of the Divine Paternity of which Dr. Eaton was pastor.



## When You Pack Things Away

Moths are no respectors of persons or things; the most expensive furs or woolen garments are none to choice for their taste, so in packing away your furs, coats, etc., protect them with Jacobs' Moth Balls.

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## AT MEMPHIS

### BOOKIES PLUCK THE TALENT; ONLY ONE FAVORITE WINS

Memphis, Tenn., April 14.—Racing was continued at Montgomery park today and a large attendance was noted when the horses went to the post in the first event. There was no stake feature on today's card but the six races scheduled were well contested. It was a great day for the bookmakers, only one first choice, Terra Firma, in the fourth, landing first money.

The Tennessee oaks at a mile will be run tomorrow and six three-year-old fillies have accepted the issue. Flora Pomona is an even money favorite in tonight's betting.

FIRST RACE—Mile and eighth: Menace (T. Walsh), 3 to 1, won; Searcher (J. Woods), 9 to 10, second; Jessie Jarboe (T. Dean), 3 to 1, third. Time 1:56 1-2.

SECOND RACE—Selling, one mile: Emathion (J. Walsh), 6 to 1, won; Josie F. (Earl), 10 to 1, second; Mr. Pomeroy (Birkenruth), 8 to 1, third. Time 1:44 1-4.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs: Federal (Birkenruth), 7 to 1, won; Toah (T. Walsh), 3 to 1, second; Ice King (Oloughlin), 15 to 1, third. Time 1:15 1-4.

FOURTH RACE—One mile: Terra Firma (Louden), 8 to 5, won; C. B. Campbell (O'Brien), 25 to 1, second; Felix Bard (T. Walsh), 4 to 1, third. Time 1:42 1-2.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, four and a half furlongs: Prince of Endurance (J. Woods), 5 to 1, won; Votary (Birkenruth), 1 to 2, second; Cherokee Lass (Preston), 15 to 1, third. Time 56 1-2.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, one mile: Drummond (J. Walsh), 4 to 1, won; Pay the Fiddler (Birkenruth), 10 to 1, second; Mr. Phinizy (J. Woods), 3 to 2, third. Time 1:43 1-4.

### Today's Entries at Aqueduct.

First Race—Five Furlongs, selling: McAddie, 116; Hultzilopochtli, 110; Delagoa, 107; Maru, 105; Dolce Far Niente, Graden, 104; Snark, Prince John, Lithium, 103; Alpaca, 102; Princess Otillie, Mistress, Elizabeth Moan, Mary Worth, 101; George, 99; Locket, 97; Ondurdis, Cassville, Taxman, 96; Optional, 84.

Second Race—Four and one-half furlongs: Blue Peter, 116; Morca, 113; Coligrey, Benson Hurst, War Cry, Examiner, Bismarck, 108; Ithan, Scotch Kiss, Fading Light, Wild Thyme, Hergenie, 105.

Third Race—Seven furlongs: Satire, 113; Sir Florian, 112; Lancanan, Military, 111; Weitherbit, Pleasant Sail, 106; Belle of Milford, Swamplands, Post, Play Like, 89; The Talisman, 86.

Fourth Race—Carter handicap, 7 furlongs: The Puritan, 118; Colonel Padden, 116; The Regent, 114; Red Path, 113; Ben MacD'Hui, 111; Margraviate, 108; Contends, 107; Ethics, Petra II, 106; Barbara Freitchie, 101; Eddie Busch, 98; Tramp, 96; Himself, Neith One, 95; Man O'War, 93.

Fifth Race—Selling, 4½ furlongs: Kilmarie, 113; Gloriosa, Tribesman, Royal Ensign, Mackey Dwyer, Orloff, Agio, Dark Planet, 107; Tom Maybin, Wolfram, Stunts Kittanbing, Bismarck, 101; Adele Harding, 99; Niaxles, 98; Heather Bee, 96; Pine Top, 93.

Sixth Race—Five and one-half furlongs: Jack DeMund, Reformer, Rocky, 108; Tenagra, The ..t 107; Essene, Roue, 105; Neither One, Early Eve, Caithness, Jim Tully, 103; Free Lander, Whist, 100; Singing Nymph, 98.

### Today's Entries at Memphis.

First Race—Three-quarters of a mile: Red Hoo, 107; Julia Junkin, 107; Charles W. Meyer, 107; Harry New, 107; Harry Shafer, 104; Navilus, 102; Cork, 99; Blue Mint, 97.

Second Race—Nine-sixteenths of a mile: Tom Cogan, 113; Henry McDaniel, 113; Wood Lake, 108; Ben Chance, 101; Gnatas, 101; Farmer Jim, 101; Germany, 98.

Third Race—Mile and sixteenth, selling: Trebor, 104; Siturian, 108; McWilliams, 106; Sir Rolla, 105; C. B. Campbell, 100; Lee King, 97; Pay the Fiddler, 97; Mr. Pomeroy, 96; Chancon, 80.

Fourth Race—Tennessee Oaks, 1 mile: Our Jessie, 117; Autumn Leaves, 117; Evening Star, 117; Flora Pomona, 117; Marque, 117; Wain-a-moinen, 117.

Fifth Race—Mile and a sixteenth: Brigade, 115; Wild Pirate, 108; South Breeze, 106; Lucien Appleby, 96.

Sixth Race—Seven-eighths of a mile, selling: Edith Q., 104; Harry Wilson, 103; Walkenshaw, 102; Nearest, 101; Incidental, 98; I. Samelson, 98; Lovable, 96; Syncopated Sandy, 95; Amirante, 95; Tartar, 95.

## TOO MUCH RAIN FOR BALL.

### Pabst and His Men Remained Under the Roof, Telling Stories.

The intermittent fall of rain yesterday kept the ball players away from Piedmont park.

Stouch, the second baseman who has been coaching a team in Alabama for the past month, has reached the city, and during the morning he, instead of swapping balls and base hits with the men on the field at Piedmont park, passed the day swapping yarns with the other members of the team at the Ballard.

The rain was a decided disappointment to every member of the team. They are all anxious for every minute of work they can get in, and as long as umbrellas are not in the game they were compelled to keep indoors and nothing was done.

If the sun shines today, it matters not how muddy the grounds may be, the men will try a little whirl among themselves. The indications are, however, that there will be nothing but practice work during the week, unless Columbus, Ga., takes on the odd and interesting offer presented by Mr. Peter. So far the Atlanta management has heard nothing from Columbus. But the indications are altogether in favor of the game to which 8,000 school boys will be invited.

George Ketcham, the Buckeye owner of some of the fastest horses in the country, has shipped Eddie L and Roy M, the great trotting horses, to Louis Winans, the great lover of horse flesh in England. Mr. Ketcham gave personal supervision to placing the horses on the steamer and took an accurate receipt not only for the horses, but a paper descriptive of their condition when he surrendered them to the steamer. Eddie L and Roy M make one of the greatest trotting teams ever shipped out of this country and no one is prouder of the team than Ketcham, whose pocketbook was decidedly flattened by the roll of bills which came his way when the sale was made.

Dummy Hoy has at last placed his name to a contract with McPhee, manager of the Cincinnati team, and during the season will be found with a Queen City uniform. Hoy turned down a number of offers, preferring a Cincinnati contract to any other, though the price offered and accepted was less than he could have commanded.

## GREAT INTEREST IN RACE.

### Walthour and Moran Are Both Confident of Success Thursday Night.

Bobbie Walthour yesterday received a telegram from Manager Ingraham of the Revere Beach track, near Boston, asking that he ride Jimmy Moran there on May 30. Manager Ingraham says that this would be the strongest card in the country. The judgment of Mr. Ingraham is justified by that of Mr. Prince, who in arranging the great race of Thursday evening brings Walthour and Moran together for the first time this season in Atlanta. This is without a doubt the race of the season in this city and the lovers of cycle racing believe that this is the race of the year without a doubt. Moran and Walthour are riding stronger now than they ever rode in their lives, too. Walthour has shown this by his record breaking work and Moran, in his training, has shot into form so rapidly as to cause delight in the Moran camp. Manager Coleman feels fairly confident that Moran will win the race, for he counts upon the ability of Moran to keep away from Walthour from the start to the finish. Both Moran and Walthour trained twice yesterday and both averaged better than any other two preparing for a race at the local track. Their average was very close together.

Walthour said yesterday that his next race after Moran had not been decided upon. Freeman is getting ready to meet Walthour and Bobbie will close for this race just as soon as Freeman is ready. Both next Thursday evening and during his racing in Atlanta Gussie Lawson will pace Walthour, an agreement to that effect having been reached. Walthour expresses the utmost confidence in Lawson's judgment in a race and says that he has no worry at all about the pace which he will set.

### New York 5; Montreal 4.

New York, April 14.—The New York team of the National League played its first practice game against a professional team of the season this afternoon at the Polo grounds. Their opponents were the representatives of Montreal, Canada, of the Eastern League, and the visitors were beaten by a score of 5 to 4.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia (American) 3; Newark (Eastern) 2.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia (National) 5; Jersey City (Eastern) 4.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 10; Columbia college 12.

At Providence—Providence 1; Boston 2.

At Lexington, Va.—Washington and Lee university 3; Hampden Sydney 1.

At Louisville—Louisville 12; Nashville 1.

At Birmingham, Ala.:

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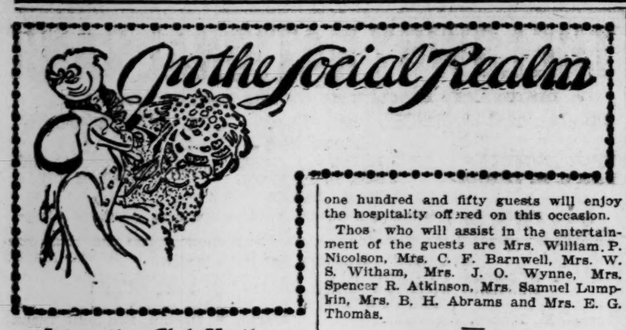
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### Interesting Club Meeting.

MRS. JAMES JACKSON presided over an unusually large number of the Atlanta Woman's club yesterday afternoon. The music section had charge of the programme of entertainment and Mrs. George C. Ball withdrew her programme of current events that more time might be given for the music.

Mrs. Marie Condon Stuart, chairman of the musical committee, introduced as the pianist of the occasion Professor J. Lewis Browne, who with masterly touch played two original studies, being compelled by enthusiastic applause to respond to an encore. He subsequently accompanied Mrs. Mary E. O'Brien when she sang with dramatic conception and sweetness three songs, "I Love Thee If I Live," "In the Woods" and "He Loves Me—He Loves Me Not."

Mrs. Margaret Tuggle, accompanying herself, sang two charming solos. Mrs. Edward Brown accompanied Rev. C. B. Wilmer, who received a hearty encore, when he played with exquisite expression two violin solos.

The programme concluded with a trio in which Mrs. Marie Condon Stuart, Miss Glenn and Mrs. O'Brien took part.

Among the distinguished visitors to the club was Mrs. Torrance, of Minneapolis, who gave an interesting account of the club work done by Minnesota women.

Mrs. James Kellogg, a member of the Chicago Woman's Club, spoke of the broad scope of that organization, which has a membership of over 800 women.

### Charming Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. William Auchenbrech Campbell, of New York, are expected in the city Saturday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Mrs. Campbell was the beautiful Miss Marion Dunbar, of Augusta, and she has a host of friends in Atlanta as well as throughout the state.

Many delightful entertainments are being arranged for Mrs. Campbell's honor.

### Eminent Woman Lecturer.

A course of three lectures will be given in the Atlanta Woman's Club by Mrs. A. R. Browne, professor of history in the University of Kentucky, beginning Monday, April 21. The subject of the first will be, "Ideal Woman in Christian Art."

On Tuesday, April 22, at 8 o'clock, the subject will be, "Florence: During the Renaissance." On Wednesday, April 23, at 3:30, "Tennyson on the Isle of Wight."

The lectures will be given for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless and will be under the auspices of the lady board of managers of that institution.

### Mrs. Callaway to Entertain.

Mrs. Howard R. Callaway will be the cordial hostess at a 5 o'clock tea Thursday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Charles E. Dox, of Chicago, the guest of Mrs. S. W. Williams.

Mrs. Callaway's attractive home, on Piedmont avenue, will be decorated with a profusion of spring flowers, and about one hundred and fifty guests will enjoy the hospitality offered on this occasion.

Thos who will assist in the entertainment of the guests are Mrs. William P. Nicolson, Mrs. C. F. Barnwell, Mrs. W. S. Witham, Mrs. J. O. Wynne, Mrs. Spencer R. Atkinson, Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, Mrs. B. H. Abrams and Mrs. E. G. Thomas.

### To Miss Worrell.

Mrs. Peter Andrew Erwin will entertain with charming hospitality at 5 o'clock tea on Friday at her home on Spring street in compliment to Miss Worrell, of Edgefield, S. C.

The occasion will be very informal, and will be among the most enjoyable events of the week.

The house will be attractively decorated and dainty refreshments will be served.

### Miss Beane's Recital.

Miss Ethel Beane will give a public recital this evening at Phillips & Crew's hall.

Miss Beane is a young musician of rare talent, and has before her a bright career. She will be assisted by Mrs. Samuel Burbank, contralto, and Miss Rose White Steinhagen, pianist. The following delightful programme will be rendered:

Polonaise—Merkel.
(Irael in Egypt) "Thou Shalt Bring Them In," Handel—Mrs. Burbank.
To a Wild Rose; In Autumn; Witches' Dance—MacDowell.
Rondo Capriccioso—Mendelssohn.
A Memory; Sunset; Immortality—Park.
The Herb Forgetfulness—Fielitz.
"Arise! for the World Rejoices," Reis—Mrs. Burbank.
G Minor Concerto, Op. 2; Adante; Presto allegro e vivace—Mendelssohn: orchestral accompaniment on second piano by Miss Steinhagen.

### Novelty Club Entertained.

Misses Nannie and Mary Nicolson entertained the Novelty Club at a box party at the Grand last evening.

After the theater the guests were entertained at a delightful supper. Those in the party were Miss Belle Nash, Miss Emmie Johnson, Miss Adelaide Howell, Miss Eugenia Oglesby, Miss Florence Jackson, Mr. Robert Clark, Mr. Homer Hunt, Mr. Richard Bell, Mr. Phinizy Calhoun, Mr. James Dunlap, Mr. Stafford Nash, Mr. Ulric Atkinson, Mr. William Taylor, Mr. Hugh Dorsey, Mr. Joe Brown Connally, Mr. Charley Black and Mr. John Walden.

### Grand Army Republic.

The Grand Army of the Republic will entertain at a reception this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock at the Kimball house, in honor of General Ell Torrance, of Minneapolis, Minn., commander in chief of the Grand Army.

All members of Camp 159, United Confederate Veterans, have been invited to be present.

### Mrs. Foster's Party.

Mrs. S. W. Foster entertained the Entre Nous Club on Thursday afternoon. Six-handed euchre was played and two prizes given; Mrs. Charles Bowen won the first, a dainty gauze fan, and Mrs. George Yow Ramsey the second, also a dainty fan. A delightful ice course was served at the conclusion of the game. Those present were Mrs. George Ramsey, Mrs. Charles Bowen, Mrs. Nym McCullough, Mrs. Will Holleyman, Mrs. Richard Simms, Mrs. W. M. Zirkle, Mrs. G. Kellogg, Mrs. M. C. Bonney, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Meadow, Mrs. Clarence Houston and Mrs. Eula Griffin.




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# BIJOU COMPANY PLEASED LARGE AUDIENCE AT GRAND

THE Bijou Musical Comedy Company received a veritable ovation at the Grand last evening, and the demonstration was well deserved, for a more evenly balanced or capable company has rarely been seen in Atlanta.

Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" was the vehicle which introduced the company to local theatergoers, and, if one may be permitted to judge of first appearances, it is safe to say that every member will become a popular favorite in an exceedingly short time. If the shade of poor Charley Hoyt could have occupied a front seat at the theater last night it could have have picked a flaw in the performance, and that is saying much.

Of course, Otis Harlan made a hit. That was to be supposed. He is not a stranger to Atlantans, and his brand of humor would take anywhere. Mary Marble and "Little Chip" caught the house. Miss Marble is as dainty as a bit of Dresden china, and is as clever as she is winsome. "Little Chip" is a stocky young man who understands thoroughly the art of funmaking. The "Ching-a-Ling-a-Loo" specialty in the last act by Miss Marble and "Little Chip" was easily one of the best presented during the evening.

The chorus is a large one, and composed of unusually handsome young women, who know how to sing and look pleasant. All the members of the company—principals and chorus—have excellent voices, and they put ginger into their work. As a consequence, the performance went with a snap from first curtain to last.

Miss Agnes Rose Lane, as the Chicago widow, appeared to advantage in the role, and the same might be said of all the other people in the cast. Herbert J. Corthell, David Andrada, Lindsay J. Hall, Dan Marble, Tony Hart, Miss Florence McNiel, Miss Agnes Scott and Miss Eva Burnham all deserve special mention as being largely responsible for a great deal of the entertainment of the evening. A crowded house greeted the company on its first appearance. All the boxes and seats downstairs were occupied.

C. J. K.

### Meetings.

There will be a meeting of the Atlanta chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Craigie house.

It is anniversary day, and a most interesting literary programme has been arranged.

There will be a meeting of the Salem alumnae this afternon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Ollinger, 40 North avenue.

If it rains the meeting will be postponed until the first clear afternoon following.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Atlanta Woman's Missionary Association will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the First Christian church.

Those interested in this work are requested to be present, and special attention will be paid to the Travelers' Aid, which this organization has recently established.

An interesting programme will be rendered.

### Social Items.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wynne left yesterday for California.

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Misses Myrtice and Bessie Cotton, of Grantville, are expected in the city today to attend Miss Beane's musical recital. They will be the guests of Miss Ethel Beane for several days.

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Mrs. Charles Guy Shearer, president of the King's Daughters and Sons, the Daughters of the King and the Hospital for Incurables, left the city yesterday for a western trip, to be gone about one month.

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Mr. Richard Butler, of New York city, spent yesterday in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Irwin were in the city yesterday en route to their home in North Carolina after having spent the winter in Florida.

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Miss Lucy Andrews, of Birmingham, is the guest this week of Miss Mamie Wilson.

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Mrs. Hal Devine has returned to her home in Carters, Ga., after a visit to Mrs. Spencer Atkinson.

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Mrs. Hollins Randolph will entertain informally at whist this morning in compliment to Mrs. William Thomas, of Athens.

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Miss Anais Cay is the guest of relatives in Charleston, S. C.

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Dr. C. O. Tyner left Monday morning for Stilson, Ga., to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. D. Gillespie.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Krom have returned from Palm Beach, Fla., where they have been spending the winter.

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Mrs. Nellie Peters Black leaves next week for Athens to attend the educational convention.

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Mrs. Howard Wilcox, one of the most beautiful and popular young women of Augusta, is in the city, the guest of her cousin, Miss Netta Russell, on North avenue.

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Mrs. Zimmerman, who was the guest for several days of Mrs. George W. Denman, has returned to her home in Chicago.

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Mrs. James Kellogg, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Farnsworth and Mrs. Hinman, on Piedmont avenue.

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Mrs. Frank P. Rice is recovering from her recent illness.

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Dr. E. G. Thomas left Monday for Stinson, Ga., to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Gillespie.

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Miss Minnie Tidwell leaves today for Quitman, Ga.

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The friends of Mr. Brooks Clark regret to learn that he leaves Thursday for Pittsburg, where he will reside permanently, having accepted a position with the street railway company of that city.

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Miss Nell Earnest will entertain informally at a dinner this evening in honor of Miss Mary Connally, Miss Jeanne Kingsberry and Miss Augusta Wylie.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wimbish are expected home this week from Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Rogers have returned from a trip to the Charleston exposition.

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Miss Estelle Curtis left yesterday for a visit to her aunt in South Carolina.

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Miss Lee Worrell, of Edgefield, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. Peter Erwin.

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Mrs. B. H. Abrams will entertain informally at cards this morning in compliment to Mrs. Charles Dox, of Chicago.

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Mr. Louis Morton, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in the city.

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Mrs. Joseph Moody will entertain at cards tomorrow in compliment to Mrs. William Thomas and Mrs. Joseph Fleming, of Athens.

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The Bowling Club will be entertained on Thursday by Miss Julia Taylor.

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Miss Hallie Irvin, of North Carolina, arrives today on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Logan Creighton.

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The Young Ladies' Luncheon Club will be entertained tomorrow by Miss M. A. Phelan.

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Mrs. Norwood Mitchell entertained at luncheon last week in compliment to Miss Jeanne Kingsberry.

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Miss Sadie Morris will entertain the Spinsters' Club this morning.

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Mrs. Daniel Ruden will entertain the Young Married Woman's Club tomorrow.

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Miss Kathleen Jones spent yesterday in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ransom will take possession today of their cottage at Fort McPherson, where they will spend the summer.

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Mr. Joseph Brown, of Greeneville, Tenn., is in the city.

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Miss Marshall is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

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Mrs. Torrance, the charming and cultured wife of General Torrance, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is the guest of Mrs. Averill. For many years she was state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Minnesota, and is a woman of distinction and social prominence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Martin and their little son, Charles, Jr., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kiser, on East Harris street, have returned to their home in Nelson, Ga.

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Miss Janie Speer will entertain the Current Literature and Art Club on Monday.

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Mr. Fred Scott will spend the summer in Decatur.

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Mr. Ronald Ransom has returned to Athens, where he is attending the university.

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Mrs. Roby Robinson returns Thursday from a visit to Eufaula, Ala.

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Mrs. James Thomas, of Milwaukee, is in the city until Friday on her way home from Florida.

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Miss Annie Milton has returned from Charleston, S. C.

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W. S. Elkin, Jr., and Dr. Frank H. Sims are contemplating an extended tour of Europe in the near future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson will be at home informally Sunday afternoons during the summer.

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Mrs. J. D. Frazier, Miss Birdie Daffin, Miss Louie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Treadwell were a congenial party leaving last night for a visit to Charleston.

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Mrs. C. V. Truitt is visiting Mrs. Alfred Truitt in LaGrange.

## GOOD TEMPLARS CELEBRATE.

**Annual Address Delivered by Rev. Alex Bealer and Resolutions Passed.**

An interesting gathering was that at the annual entertainment of Fulton lodge, No. 140, I. O. G. T., at their lodge room, No. 72 1-2 North Broad street, last night. The committee on arrangements, John M. Miller, J. B. Richards and Thomas L. Bishop, had prepared an excellent programme, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the many who attended.

The opening prayer was delivered by Rev. F. E. Jenkins, after which a musical selection was rendered by Miss L. Ella and Master Beverly Griffith. Miss Mamie Proctor recited gracefully the "Polish Boy." A feature of the evening was the annual address by Rev. Alex W. Bealer, of Cartersville. Musical selections were rendered by Miss Minna Miller and Miss Laura Welch, and a recitation by Miss Ruby Phillips. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. P. Bridewell.

The following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote:

"Resolved, That so long as life shall last, unless obtained sooner, we pledge ourselves to devote our time and our energies to securing such enactment by the legislature as will give to the people the privilege of voting for a constitutional amendment that shall forever prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous or alcoholic liquors to be used as a beverage."

## WILL DISCUSS CITY LIMITS.

**Subcommittee of Charter Revision Commission Will Meet Today.**

There will be a meeting of the subcommittee on extension of city limits at the chamber of commerce at 10 o'clock this morning, to which all property owners living in the vicinity of what is known as the Peachtree district are invited to attend.

The meeting will be held for the purpose of reopening the mooted question of extending the city boundary lines so as to admit a considerable part of the Peachtree district in the corporate limits of Atlanta. At previous meetings of the subcommittee it was decided to advocate no increase in the city's limits, but it has since been learned that many property owners are desirous of coming into Atlanta and receiving the full benefits of citizenship.


**Auction Sale Today.**

I will continue the private and auction sales of Tailor Suitings, Silks, Furs, Trimmings and made-up Suits through the entire week.

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## F. J. PAXON TO BE ELECTED

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**OLD LIBRARY MEN TO VOTE**

**They Will Ballot Today and the Result Will Be Presented to Council for Ratification.**

An election will be held today by the membership of the old Young Men's Library Association for the purpose of selecting a trustee for the Carnegie library of Atlanta.

The term of F. J. Paxon expires May 1 and the election will be to fill that vacancy. Mr. Paxon will be elected to succeed himself, as there is no other candidate in the race. The election by the membership of the Young Men's Library Association is equivalent to a nomination, as the result of today's balloting will be transmitted to the city council at the first meeting in May for ratification.

The voting will be done between 2 and 5 o'clock this afternoon. The polls will be located at the Carnegie library building, corner North Forsyth and Church streets. All life members and those who have paid their dues up to April 1 of this year are eligible to take part in the election. The term of office will be for six years. Mr. Paxon's record as a member of the board of trustees of the Carnegie library is an excellent one and his election by council seems to be a settled fact.

## INSURANCE NOTES.

**Committee Meets Managers Today.**

The committee from the chamber of commerce which is investigating the recent increase in fire insurance rates on Atlanta dwellings meets with the insurance men this morning at 11 o'clock in the offices of the Southeastern Tariff Association. This was suggested by President H. C. Stockdell, of the association, his idea being that at the association offices the insurance men have all their records in easy access and hence would be able to answer all questions of the committee easier than they could in any other place.

It will be remembered that after the first meeting of the committee Chairman J. R. Gray wrote President Stockdell propounding a number of questions as to the fire insurance situation in Atlanta. In his last letter Chairman Gray stated that at the meeting which occurs this morning the committee would expect the insurance men to answer all these questions.

The insurance men say that they can easily prove the recent increase—or, as they call it, restoration—entirely justifiable, and they think that after the committee has heard from them that it will so declare. The insurance men claim that they are losing money at the old rates and that it was simply a question of either putting up the rates or refusing the business.

Much interest is felt as to whether or not the insurance men will answer the questions which the committee has put to them. In none of the correspondence which has passed between the committee and President Stockdell has he ever said that the questions will be answered. Some insurance men say that there are one or two questions that will not be answered, either because the companies consider them private affairs or because the information asked cannot be obtained.

**First Quarter's Business.**

From the returns in the city tax office twenty-five Atlanta fire insurance agencies show gross premium receipts for the quarter ending March 31 amounting to $154,898. The amounts written by the several agencies are as follows:

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| Ansley, Lipscomb & Jerome | $ 15,687 |
| W. F. Pattillo | 14,077 |
| Jacob Haas & Co | 12,317 |
| Edgar Dunlap | 12,136 |
| C. C. Hatcher & Co | 11,886 |
| J. L. Ridley & Co | 10,521 |
| W. F. Manry & Co | 10,026 |
| Henry S. Jackson | 8,085 |
| John C. Whitner & Co | 7,475 |
| Ed S. McCandless | 7,368 |
| A. L. Waldo & Co | 7,052 |
| Stoney Afriend & Co | 7,038 |
| Brown, Hoyt & Boston | 6,538 |
| J. L. Dickey | 5,069 |
| Fred W. Cole | 4,147 |
| Perdue & Eglestcn | 2,998 |
| Williams Brothers | 2,693 |
| Donald Bain | 2,438 |
| John T. Rowland & Co | 1,842 |
| O. F. Simpson | 1,743 |
| Robson & Holleman | 1,100 |
| Fred Robinson | 869 |
| M. Haralson | 817 |
| C. H. Girardeau & Co | 427 |
| W. T. Crenshaw | 228 |
| Total | $154,898 |

George T. Dexter, superintendent of domestic agencies for the Mutual Life of New York, and his private secretary, William Sherman, were in the city several days last week. Unfortunately Mr. Dexter was indisposed and confined to his hotel all the time he was not attending his business duties. Mr. Dexter is one of the best known life insurance men in the country and controls one of the largest agency forces in the world.

Major J. H. Morgan, executive special for the Manhattan Life, has returned to Atlanta from New Orleans, and will be here several weeks.

General Agent F. H. Reynolds, of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, leaves Friday for Texas, where he will spend ten days.

Professor E. L. Connell, of Temple, Ga., a representative of the Penn Mutual and a well-known life insurance man, was in the city yesterday.

Colonel A. W. Hill, of Newnan, special representative for the Mutual Life of New York, was in the city yesterday. Colonel Hill is going to Dallas in command of the Joe Brown Militia. It is said that he was the youngest man in the confederate army, and his friends contend that he has not grown a day older since Appomattox.




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## OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

**Mayor Mims President of Free Gardening Association.**

**WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY**

**All Final Details and Appointment of Committees Will Take Place at That Time.**

At a meeting of the Atlanta Free Gardening Association, held in the office of the mayor at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Mayor Mims was elected president; H. L. Schlesinger, vice president; Chief J. W. Ball, secretary, and Chief W. R. Joyner, Stuart Maclean and Sidney Ormond, directors.

The purposes of the association have already been outlined in The Constitution. Briefly stated, it is proposed to provide the poor people of Atlanta with the means of planting vegetable gardens free of cost by securing for their use vacant lots in and around the city and supplying them with garden seeds. All that the gardeners will be required to do in order to raise a fine crop of vegetables during the summer months will be to till the soil which is placed at their disposal.

The association has taken definite shape and considerable interest has been manifested in the movement by property owners with vacant land and also by the poor people who will derive the benefits of the association. Congressman Livingston has manifested his interest in the project by agreeing to furnish the association with all the seed it needs and many lots have been placed at the disposal of the association officials.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock when committees will be appointed to ascertain the names of people who want to take advantage of the association's efforts to aid them. In the meanwhile all applicants for vacant lots and seed should send their names and residence addresses to Chief J. W. Ball at police headquarters.

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# LIVERPOOL BETTER THAN ANTICIPATED

## Opened the New York Market 2 to 9 Points Higher.

## SOLD OFF SHARPLY LATER

### Recovered and Closed 7 Points to 2 Lower—Grains Acted Panicky in Chicago—Stocks Closed Feverish, Irregular and Weak.

New York, April 14.—The cotton market opened steady with prices 2 to 9 points higher, the near months leading the rise. This improvement was due largely to a fright of ring shorts who had Saturday anticipated weak Liverpool cables. Contrary to expectations, the English market started out quite steady in tone with prices about 1 point better than anticipated. Again, further talk of peace in South Africa helped to alarm bears here. Nevertheless, soon after the call, heavy Wall street and commission house selling, chiefly July and August, weakened the whole market. The decline which followed the turn to sell was accelerated by a sudden sharp break in the Liverpool market and by foreign selling orders. Rumor had it that South African peace prospects were not so favorable, while heavy port receipts, liberal estimates for tomorrow's receipts and reports of soaking rains where most needed in Texas combined to undermine bull confidence. Not until May reached 8.86, July 8.88 and August 8.73 was there any sign of a change for the better. While dull during the early afternoon the market picked up in point of activity toward the close. With the increase in business came new buying orders and an attempt on the part of ring shorts to secure profits. This demand found near month offerings singularly scarce and as a result May shot up to 8.95 almost in as many minutes with August up 5 points to 8.78. A prominent spot cotton ware house was an eager bidder for May. Wall street bought May and July, while the trade as a whole bid for August. The close was very steady, with near months net 2 to 7 points higher and farmonths net unchanged to 5 points lower.

### Review of New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, April 14.—Spot cotton was in moderate demand, although the weather conditions militated somewhat against the usual volume of business. Sales 3,000 bales, including 700 to arrive.

The market for future cotton showed only moderate activity. The first figures were slightly over Saturday's closing, but the trading level was about unchanged to slightly under. Some selling took prices about 3 points under the last figures of Saturday, where there was a halt and only the most meager business followed, the market at the close being net even to 2 points lower than Saturday's closing figures.

### The Dry Goods Market.

New York, April 14.—The week has opened quiet in dry goods and the market today shows little sign of an improvement in the demand, although prices are firm and unchanged. In the staple cotton goods division of the market advances are still predicted and many are of the opinion that this will be witnessed before the end of the present week. The market closes firm and unchanged.

### Spot Cotton Quotations.

Official closing quotations for spot cotton:

Atlanta—Steady; middling 8 15-16c.
Liverpool—Easier; middling 5 1-32d.
New York—Quiet; middling 9 3-16c.
New Orleans—Quiet; middling 9c.
Savannah—Quiet; middling 8 15-16c.
Galveston—Quiet; middling 9c.
Mobile—Nominal; middling 9c.
Memphis—Quiet; middling 9c.
Augusta—Steady; middling 9 1-16c
Charleston—Nominal; middling 8 13-16@8¾c.
Houston—Quiet; middling 9c.
St. Louis—Steady; middling 8 15-16c.

Following are the receipts, shipments and stock of cotton at Atlanta:

| | RECEIPTS | | SHIPMENTS | | STOCK. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1902 | 1901 | 1902 | 1901 | 1902 | 1901 |
| Saturday | 136 | 76 | .... | 100 | 13880 | 8006 |
| Monday | 112 | 22 | .... | 578 | 13802 | 7450 |
| Tuesday | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Wednesday | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Thursday | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Friday | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Totals | 248 | 98 | .... | 678 | .... | .... |

The following was the range of cotton futures in New York yesterday:

| MONTHS. | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Last. | Sales. | Closing Bid and Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April | 9 05 | 9 05 | 8 89 | 9 01 | | 9 03-05 |
| May | 8 95 | 8 97 | 8 86 | 8 94 | | 8 97-98 |
| June | 9 00 | 9 00 | 8 93 | 8 94 | | 8 96 97 |
| July | 8 98 | 8 99 | 8 88 | 8 94 | | 8 94-95 |
| August | 8 85 | 8 85 | 8 73 | 8 78 | | 8 77-78 |
| September | 8 40 | 8 40 | 8 33 | 8 33 | | 8 35-37 |
| October | 8 20 | 8 20 | 8 13 | 8 15 | | 8 16-17 |
| November | 8 11 | 8 11 | 8 11 | 8 11 | | 8 06-09 |
| December | 8 10 | 8 10 | 8 10 | 8 10 | | 8 07-08 |
| January | 8 09 | 8 09 | 8 06 | 8 08 | | 8 08-09 |
| February | .... | .... | .... | .... | | .... |
| March | .... | .... | .... | .... | | .... |

Futures closed very steady.

Following are the receipts, exports and stock at all United States ports yesterday:

| | RECEIPTS | | EXPORTS | | STOCKS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1902 | 1901 | 1902 | 1901 | 1902 | 1901 |
| Saturday | 9875 | 16472 | 5518 | 31656 | 657741 | 708500 |
| Monday | 8063 | 9453 | 8212 | 10024 | 952344 | 701267 |
| Tuesday | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Wednesday | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Thursday | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Friday | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Total | 18888 | 25925 | 13730 | 41680 | .... | .... |

The following were the closing bids for cotton futures in New Orleans:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April | 8 90 | October | 8 00 |
| May | 8 98 | November | .... |
| June | 9 02 | December | .... |
| July | 9 09 | January | .... |
| August | 8 92 | February | .... |
| September | 8 27 | March | .... |

Futures closed very steady.

### The Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, April 14—12:15 p. m—Cotton spot demand fair with prices easier; middling uplands 5 1-32; sales 10,000 bales; American 9,100; speculation and export 500; receipts 5,000; American 500.

Futures opened quiet.

| | Open'g. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|
| April | 4 57-64 | 4 55¾ Buyers |
| April-May | 4 57-64 | 4 55¾ Sellers |
| May-June | 4 57-64 | 4 55¾ Sellers |
| June-July | 4 57-64 | 4 55¾ Sellers |
| July-August | 4 57-64 | 4 55¾ Sellers |
| August-September | 4 52-64 | 4 50¾ Buyers |
| September-October | 4 39-64 | 4 38 Sellers |
| October-November | 4 31-64 | 4 29¾ Buyers |
| November-December | 4 27-64 | 4 26½ Buyers |

Futures closed easy.

### Movement at the Ports.

New York, April 14.—Cotton quiet; sales 3,300 bales; middling uplands 9 13-16; gulf 9 7-16; net receipts none; gross 6,380; stock 196,266.

New Orleans, April 14.—Cotton quiet; sales 3,000 bales; middling 9; receipts 3,148; stock 247,946.

Galveston, April 14.—Cotton quiet; middling 9; receipts 3,347; stock 89,762.

Mobile, April 14.—Cotton nominal; middling 9; receipts 27; stock 10,285.

Savannah, April 14.—Cotton quiet; middling 8 15-16; receipts 1,205; stock 40,105.

Charleston, April 14.—Cotton nominal; middling 8 13-16@8¾; receipts 1; stock 790.

Wilmington, April 14.—Cotton firm; middling 8¾; receipts 381; stock 11,402.

Norfolk, April 14.—Cotton steady; middling 9; sales 85; receipts 370; stock 32,988.

Baltimore, April 14.—Cotton nominal; middling 9¼; receipts 1,059; stock 13,535.

Boston, April 14.—Cotton dull; middling 9¼; net receipts 21; gross 678.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling 9 7-16; stock 5,114.

St. Louis, April 14.—Cotton steady; middling 8 15-16; receipts 1,143; stock 42,468.

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middling 9; sales 600; receipts 1,803; shipments 2,701; stock 51,647.

Augusta, April 14.—Cotton steady; middling 9 1-16; sales 23; receipts 361; stock 34,909.

Houston, April 14.—Cotton quiet; middling 9; sales 186; receipts 3,758; stock 46,801.

### O'Dell & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, April 14.—Cotton futures in the local market opened steady in tone Monday, with first prices showing an advance of from 2 to 9 points. This movement was the direct result of a scare of shorts, mainly the smaller lot, who were sentimentally influenced by the drought news from Texas. Liverpool cables were steadier at the start, while the news from South Africa was more encouraging and served to cause many tired longs to hold on. However, this feeling was not of very long duration as there was soon a resumption of the liquidation by the leading longs, which at the close of last week caused relative weakness. Bear courage appeared to be quick to recover, while there was an almost total absence of speculative support. Late cables from Liverpool were weak. The closing reflected a break for the day of equal to 9 American points. This started prices downward and the bottom looked as if dropping out for a time, but gradually a little support developed in the shape of buying on the reaction theory, but the bull crowd was not inclined to hold up its erstwhile standard in view of a very large estimate for receipts at Houston for Tuesday. The trading throughout the day was spasmodic and feverishly active with the fluctuations in the afternoon more or less uncertain. At the lower prices spot houses and the southern representatives were moderate buyers of the summer months. The New Orleans market displayed real strength at times, but this in itself was a matter which brought out a sort of exchange business, many interests playing both ends. However, the local market up to the last continued very sensitive to business as it came in from various sources, though at the lower levels conservative interests were cautious regarding further ventures on the short side. Still the recent success of the bear party seemed to have created a feeling of hesitancy with regard to the bull side. The feeling at the close was mixed. Rain and dry goods reports were generally favorable.

### H. & B. Beer's Cotton Letter.

New Orleans, April 14.—Notwithstanding Liverpool advices were unfavorable our market opened 2 to 3 points higher on the preliminary report of the census bureau making this crop 9,953,000. Realizing later in consequence of the freer receipts caused a decline of 5 to 8 points, but near the close fresh buying occasioned an improvement of 6 to 7 points from the bottom, the net gain being 1 to 3 points on the day. The deficit of 252,000,000 in the English budget for the currency was instrumental in the decline of silver and consols. The rate of silver has declined steadily from 28 a year ago to 24 11-16 at present, or nearly 7c an ounce in American money. This naturally curtails the purchasing power of China and all countries in the Far East that are on a silver basis, and will, therefore, have a tendency to curtail Lancashire's trade with them. Receipts are on a more liberal scale; still the opinion of the majority of traders is that the outturn of the crop will range about 10,000,000, and especially as the census bureau makes it 9,953,000. Many are averse to following the advance above 9c but sentiment is very bullish, and with any encouragement from outsiders values may advance further. Receipts and prospects of the next crop will, however, be the principal factors in determining the future course of the market.

### Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, April 14.—Liverpool, though lower, showed a better tone than had been expected, and under arbitrage buying the market opened 3 to 4 points higher. This advance was lost and a decline set in which carried prices from 4 to 7 points below Saturday's close on the heavier receipts at Houston. This is generally known that the Houston receipts are swelled by the shipments of some 10,000 bales from interior points by a prominent export house. May was bought here today by this house, which is generally understood to have sold several lines of cotton to Japan, Europe and New England spinners. Liquidation was most marked in August, May being bought against sales of August. The census report of the ginners' crop was without effect, rumors regarding it having been current last week foreshadowing a report of this character. The movement for the week is likely to reach early estimates, as interior stocks are losing. The temper of the local trade is bearish, expecting Liverpool will not be able to digest the liquidation which has taken place here.

### Murphy & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, April 14.—Local cotton prices showed 2 to 7 points advance in the early market. Cables were better than generally looked for and a considerable short interest is suspected as having been created on the liquidation of last week by the big concerns who are believed to control the market. The census bureau figures based on reports of ginners throughout the south were made public and these indicated a crop of 9,952,000 and helped to advance early prices, although the receipts at the ports promised to reach 12,000, against 9,000 last year. Rain fell to the extent of nearly 3 inches at New Orleans and was general over the entire cotton belt. A downward movement followed the opening, and the whole list settled several points under Saturday's final figures, today's weather reports especially bringing in many New Orleans selling orders. Cables were 2 to 3 points lower. The figures of the government, published yesterday, indicating a crop of 9,952,000 bales, according to ginners' returns, is regarded by the bulls as favoring their side, as anything below 10,000,000 bales is regarded as deserving of support. On the other side, it must be borne in mind that the government figures on December 3, last, claimed a crop not exceeding 9,674,000 bales, or 278,000 less than they now admit. With such an increase for near months the question arises how will the figures stand four months hence when the same increase if maintained will show figures in excess of a crop of 10,250,000 bales.

### Southern Exchange Cotton Letter.

New York, April 14.—Liverpool declined only 2-64d on futures at the opening, which was sufficient to cause some uneasiness among Saturday's sellers, and our market opened steady 2 to 5 points higher on active options. The demand from the shorts soon played out, and as there were few buying orders around these figures prices declined of their own accord. Estimates for all ports today 12,000; actual 8,963 against 9,453 last year. May and July soon reached 8.90 on active selling for both accounts. There was a brief rally on lighter estimates for Houston tomorrow, but the estimate for New Orleans offset this and prices gave way again. In the late trading May reached 8.86, July 8.88 and August 8.73. The market reacted in the last few minutes on covering by shorts on fears that Liverpool would not respond tomorrow morning. The close was very steady 5 points lower to 7 points higher.

### Coffee and Sugar.

New York, April 14.—Coffee futures opened steady with prices 5 to 10 points lower and for the rest of the day was very heavy under fairly active liquidation and bear pressure prompted by weak cables from European markets, heavy receipts in the crop country and bearish private advices from abroad. Smaller local holders were thoroughly disheartened by this further manifestation of weakness, and at the new low record level unloaded their stuff. There was little sign of a rally at any time during the rest of the day; closed steady with prices 5 to 10 points lower; sales were 27,500 bags: May 5.05; July 5.15@5.25; August 5.30; September 5.40@5.45; December 5.65; January 5.75, March 5.85.

Coffee, spot Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice 5½; mild dull; Cordova 8@12.

Sugar, raw steady; fair refining 2⅝; centrifugal 96-test 3⅝; molasses sugar 2⅜. Refined steady; No. 6 4.20; No. 7 4.10; No. 8 4.00; No. 9 3.95; No. 10 3.90; No. 11 3.85; No. 12 3.80; No. 13 3.80; No. 14 3.80; standard A 4.55; confectioners' A 4.55; mold A 5.10; cut loaf 5.25; crushed 5.25; powdered 4.85; granulated 4.75; cubes 5.00.

New Orleans, April 14.—Sugar quiet; open kettle 2½@3 3-16; open kettle centrifugal 3@3½; centrifugal yellow 3½@3⅝; seconds 2½@3¾. Molasses dull; centrifugal 7@18.

### Cotton Seed Oil and Meal.

New York, April 14.—There was no change in cotton seed oil and only a narrow trade, the market closing steady; prime crude f. o. b. mills 35@36; prime summer yellow 42½@43c; off summer yellow 42c; prime white 45@46; prime winter yellow 46@47c. Prime meal, $28, nominal.

Memphis, April 14.—Cotton seed oil—Quiet; load lots, per gallon, prime crude 35½@36; off crude 34½@35c; prime summer yellow 39@40; off summer yellow 37c; choice cooking summer yellow, less than car load lots, per gallon 45c. Meal and cake—Prime $21.50@21.75; off $20@20.50.

New Orleans, April 14.—Cotton seed oil—Prime refined in barrels 41c; off refined 40c; prime crude, loose 34½@35c.

### The Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Ills., April 14.—Of an offering of 2,100 pounds of butter on the Elgin board today, 600 pounds sold at 30c. The market was declared firm at 30c, the same as last week. Sales of the week were 600,780 pounds.

### Naval Stores.

Savannah, April 14.—Turpentine firm at 42 1-2; receipts 591; sales 331; exports 883. Rosin firm; receipts 1,609; sales 1,630; exports 938. Quote: A B C D $1.25; E $1.30; F $1.35; G $1.40; H $1.60; I $1.96; K $2.45; M $2.85; N $3.35; window glass $3.70; water white $3.95.

Wilmington, April 14.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; receipts 14 casks. Rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; receipts 53. Crude turpentine firm at $1.35@2.50; receipts 30. Tar firm at $1.90; receipts 404.

Charleston, April 14.—Turpentine firm at 42 1-4. Rosin firm.

## THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

New York, April 14.—There was a feverish and excited close in today's stock market after a day of varying sentiments. The earlier strength was not maintained, in spite of wide advances of a few stocks and the course was gradually downward until the late dealings, when there was a general break all around. Prices had risen again after the sagging tendency under the stimulus of the extraordinary advances in some of the grangers and Northwesterns. But the perception of realizing under cover of this strength, and the sensational advance to 133 in Louisville and Nashville unsettled sentiment again and led to the general unloading in the final dealings. There were some feverish and spasmodic rallies, but the market closed feverish and irregular, with a weak undertone. Much attention and surmise were given to the Louisville and Nashville situation and the disposition to be made of its control, which is now without dissent understood to have escaped its long time holders. Some hope is entertained that a community of interest among the Southern trunk lines will be worked out as a result of the new control, which seems to have been acquired without any large railroad policy in view, but simply for speculative profits. It is patent that great financial and railroad interests are now striving to readjust the situation from the standpoint of railroad policy, which necessitates a settlement to the satisfaction of the interest which has secured the control almost by chance. The action of the stock today did not indicate any very definite prospect of settlement, the feverish flight of the stock indicating rather profound unsettlement and uncertainty of the speculative mind. The remarkable rise in Northwestern grangers was without explanation, unless it was the result of pure manipulation to further profit-taking at other points. The Chicago and Northwestern stocks, St. Paul and Omaha, and the St. Paul stocks were marked up in a short period of trading from 2¼ to 13 points. St. Paul relapsed as suddenly to below Saturday, and fluctuated at the last almost as wildly as Louisville itself. The money market was appreciably easier as a result of the stronger condition of the banks as revealed by Saturday's statement. But the extent to which outstanding credits are involved in the great speculative operations going on in the stock market is not entirely satisfactory to the conservative mind and was the subject of much comment and some criticism today. The peace rumors from London helped the early strength in the market, although the buying from that source seemed to be in the nature of reinvestment of the proceeds of Louisville and Nashville stock sold. The British budget statement came too late for digestion and influence on this market. Wide advances in International Power, American Snuff, New York Dock preferred and Des Moines and Fort Dodge were without special explanation.

Heavy realizing in the Central of Georgia income bonds made a good market unsettled and irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,905,000.

United States 2s advanced ¼, the 3s registered ¼, and the old 4s coupon ¼ on the last call.

The total sales of stocks today were 985,700 shares, including Atchison 38,100, do preferred 6,700, Baltimore and Ohio 20,300, Canadian Pacific 34,150, Chicago and Northwestern 22,200, Colorado Southern 10,100, Erie 5,600, Illinois Central 23,500, Louisville and Nashville 123,300, Manhattan 6,600, Missouri Pacific 33,000, New York Central 7,100, Norfolk and Western 5,000, Reading 23,900, do 1st preferred 5,500, do 2d preferred 6,500, St. Paul 70,100, Southern Pacific 29,800, Southern railway 28,400, do preferred 1,800, Texas and Pacific 6,800, Toledo St. Louis and Western preferred 8,600, Union Pacific 69,800, Amalgamated Copper 28,700, International Power 12,200, Sugar 7,600, United States Steel 18,700, do preferred 9,200, Western Union 5,300, American Locomotive 65,100, do preferred 6,800, Kansas City Southern 6,000.

Money on call firm at 4½@6 per cent, closing bid and asked 5@6 per cent; prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝ for demand and at $4.85¼ for sixty days; posted rates $4.86@4.88½; commercial bills $4.84½@4.85½.

Bar silver 53¼.

Mexican dollars 43c.

Government bonds strong.

State bonds inactive.

Railroad bonds irregular.

### RAILWAY STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 78¾ | Manhattan L | 132¾ |
| do. preferred | 97⅝ | Mexico Street Ry | 15⅛ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 106⅜ | Mexican Central | 30 |
| do. preferred | 96 | Mexican National | 19 |
| Canadian Pacific | 119¼ | Minn. & St. Louis | 109 |
| Canada Southern | 88¼ | Missouri Pacific | 100¼ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 46 | Mo. Kansas & Tex | 24¼ |
| Chic. & Alton | 37 | do. preferred | 54¾ |
| do. preferred | 76¼ | New Jersey Cent | 188 |
| C. B. & Q | 184 | New York Central | 163½ |
| Chic. Ind. & L | 61 | Norfolk & Western | 56⅛ |
| do. preferred | 78¼ | do. preferred | 90 |
| Chicago & East Ill | 168¾ | Northern Pacific | — |
| Chic. & Great West | 24¾ | do preferred | 73¾ |
| do. pref. A | 87¼ | Ontario & Western | 32¾ |
| do. pref. B | 45¾ | Pennsylvania | 150 |
| Chicago & N. W | 246¼ | Reading | 57¾ |
| Rockisland | 174¾ | do. 1st preferred | 82¾ |
| Chic. Term. & Trans | 18 | do. 2d preferred | 68 |
| do. preferred | 36¼ | St. L. & S. F | 70¼ |
| C. C. C. & St. L | 103¾ | do. 1st preferred | 83 |
| Colo. Sou | 28¾ | do. 2d preferred | 73¾ |
| do. 1st preferred | 74¼ | St. L. & S. W | 28¾ |
| do. 2d preferred | 44¾ | do. preferred | 61¼ |
| Del. & Hudson | 170¼ | St. Paul | 168 |
| Del. L. & W | 282 | do. preferred | 192 |
| Den. & Rio Grande | 44 | Southern Pacific | 66¼ |
| do. preferred | 91⅝ | Southern Railway | 34¼ |
| Erie (new) | 38¼ | do. preferred | 95 |
| do. 1st preferred | 68¾ | Texas & Pacific | 41⅜ |
| do. 2d preferred | 54 | Tol., St. L. & W | 21 |
| Great Nor. pref | 185¼ | do. preferred | 38¾ |
| Hocking Valley | 82¾ | Union Pacific | 101⅜ |
| do. preferred | 87¼ | do. preferred | 87¼ |
| Illinois Central | 143¼ | Wabash | 23¾ |
| Iowa Central | 48¾ | do. preferred | 43¾ |
| do. preferred | 83¾ | Wheel & L. E | 20¾ |
| Lake Erie & W | 39 | do. preferred | 83 |
| do. preferred | 128 | Wisconsin Central | 23 |
| Louisville & Nash | 127⅛ | do. preferred | 46¼ |

### EXPRESS COMPANIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | 205 | United States | 120¼ |
| American | 231 | Wells Fargo | 208 |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Copper | 66 | North American | 125⅛ |
| Am. Car F'dy | 28⅜ | Pacific Coast | 70 |
| do. preferred | 89 | Pacific Mail | 41 |
| Am. Linseed Oil | 22¾ | People's Gas | 102¼ |
| do. preferred | 49 | Pressed Steel Car | 40⅜ |
| Am. Smelt. & Ref | 46⅞ | do. preferred | 84 |
| do. preferred | 96⅞ | Pullman Palace | 230 |
| American Tobacco | — | Republic Steel | 17¼ |
| Anaconda M. Mng | 116 | do. preferred | 73 |
| Brook. Rap. Tran | 64⅜ | Sugar | 130⅜ |
| Col. F. & Iron | 95 | T. C. & Iron | 68¼ |
| Consol. Gas | 224 | Union Bag & Paper | 16 |
| Cont. Tobacco | — | do. preferred | 82 |
| do preferred | 119¼ | U. S. Leather | 12¾ |
| General Electric | 329 | do. preferred | 84 |
| Glucose Sugar | — | U. S. Rubber | 18 |
| Hocking Coal | 20¼ | do. preferred | 60 |
| International Paper | 20¼ | U. S. Steel | 41 |
| do. preferred | 74¾ | do. preferred | 93⅛ |
| Intern'l Power | 118 | Western Union | 90¾ |
| Laclede Gas | 89 | Va.-Car. Chem Co | 71¾ |
| National Biscuit | 51 | do. preferred | 130¾ |
| National Lead | 18 | Seaboard Air Line | 25⅜ |
| National Salt | — | do. preferred | 46 |
| do. preferred | — | do. Bonds | 84½ |

### BONDS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 2s ref reg | 109¾ | F. W. & D. 1st | 113¼ |
| do. coupon | 109¾ | Hocking Val 4½s | 110 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 108¾ | L. & N. united 4s | 102¾ |
| do. coupon | 109¼ | Mex. Cent. 4s | 85 |
| U. S. new 4s, reg | 139 | do. 1st income | 35 |
| do. coupon | 139¼ | Minn. & St. L. 4s | 104¼ |
| U. S. old 4s, reg | 111¼ | M., K. & T. 4s | 101 |
| do. coupon | 111¾ | M., K. & T. 2ds | 83¼ |
| U. S. 5s, reg | 107 | N. Y. Central 3½s | 103⅜ |
| do. coupon | 107 | do. general 3½s | 109 |
| Atchison gen 4s | 103¼ | N. J. Cent. gen. 5s | 140 |
| do. adj. 4s | 94½ | Northern Pac 4s | 105¼ |
| Balt. & Ohio 4s | 102⅜ | do 3s | 74⅝ |
| do 3½s | 96¼ | Nor. & West. gen 4s | 101¼ |
| do. conv. 4s | 109 | Reading gen. 4s | 99 |
| Canada So. 2ds | 109 | St. L. & I. M. con 5s | 116¼ |
| Cent. of Ga. 5s | 113⅜ | St. L. & S. F 4s | 101 |
| do. 1st income | 87½ | St. L. & W. 1sts | 100½ |
| do. 2d incomes | 41½ | do. 2ds | 88 |
| Chesa. & Ohio 4½s | 108¾ | San. An. & A. P. 4s | 92 |
| Chic. & Alton 3½s | 84¼ | Seaboard Air L. 4s | 95 |
| C. B. & Q. new 4s | 96¼ | Southern Ry 5s | 122¼ |
| C., M. & St. P. gen 4s | 116 | Tex. & Pacific 1st | 121⅜ |
| Chic. & N. W. con 7s | 136¾ | Tol., St. L. & W 4s | 82 |
| Chic., R. I. & P. 4s | 112⅜ | Union Pacific 4s | 105⅝ |
| C., C., C. & St. L. gen 4s | 104½ | do. conv. 4s | 103¾ |
| Chicago Term 4s | 89¾ | Wabash 1sts | 119¾ |
| Col. & Sou. 4s | 95¼ | do. 2ds | 110¾ |
| D. & R. G. 4s | 103¼ | do. deb. B | 78 |
| Erie prior lien 4s | 100 | West Shore 4s | 113 |
| Erie general 4s | 88 | Wheel. & L. E. 4s | 92¼ |

## Commercial Advertiser's Financial Cable.

New York, April 14.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "A moderate amount of activity characterized the stock market today and shares were strong all around on hopes of peace in South Africa. Balfour admits that overtures are passing back and forth. Consols are 95 and closed at 94⅞. There is talk that a new issue of from £25,000,000 to £30,000,000 will be announced in tonight's budget.

"Americans were more active, but there was not much local buying. The shares opened well above parities. The New York came a general buyer, and as a result the close was at the top. Louisville and Nashville was again the feature. The stock opened at 122¼, which was nearer parity than since the beginning of the present upward movement. The price quickly advanced to 124, and in the street the price bulged to 125⅛. There is no definite news about the stock over here, but the buying seems to be by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., for Rock Island. Hardly a share is being offered on this side. Big houses are short and jobbers are chary about dealing, but arbitrage houses are bolder on the arrangements for future deliveries. Denver and Rio Grande bulged 2 points in the street, and other features of the day were Union Pacific, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific, all on New York orders. Rio tintos were ⅜ down to 44¾, and Copper ⅝ up to £53⅜, the ton; Anaconda ⅛ down to 5⅞ on sympathy with Amalgamated Copper.

"The government is disbursing funds.

"Silver is flat and looks lower on New York realizations."

### O'Dell & Co.'s Stock Letter.

New York, April 14.—The stock market today opened firm with fractional advances generously distributed over the entire list. Amalgamated Copper was an exception and declined on conflicting dividend talk and reports from Boston to the effect that short interest in the stock was artificial. Louisville and Nashville continued as one of the prominent features of the market, opening higher and subsequently advancing appreciably, though at the higher prices there were evidences of profit taking. There was still a degree of manipulation which created a distinct desire to proceed cautiously on the part of conservative operators. However, the money market was generally a better interpretation, presumably in consequence of the assurances of Henry Clews and others that great gains toward the better will be made from this time forth. Railroad earnings were favorable at the most without exception, and other matters of a routine nature were regarded as highly favorable. Louisville and Nashville continued to absorb the bulk of attention throughout the day and rose to its record price. In many instances there was a movement of from 1 to 2 points, and viewed in the light of fluctuations the market as a whole was one of the broadest of recent date. Northwestern rose sensationally by leaps and bounds, but this stock was taken on investment account and attracted but little attention. Many industrial stocks were very strong. Snuff gaining 6 points and International Power going up 5½ points. Operations in the money market were devoid of special feature, though a firm feeling was still dominant.

### Local Bonds and Stocks.

CITY BONDS.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Atlanta 4s, 1923 | 106 | .... |
| Atlanta 4½s, 1922 | 114 | .... |
| Atlanta 6s, 1914 | 120 | .... |
| Atlanta 7s, 1904 | 105 | .... |
| Savannah 5s, 1909 | 107 | .... |
| Savannah 5s, 1913 | 108 | 109 |
| Macon 4½s, 1926 | 111 | .... |
| Macon 6s, 1910 | 114 | .... |
| Augusta 4s, 1927 | 105 | .... |
| Augusta 5s, 1921 | 115 | .... |
| Augusta 6s 1913 | 113 | .... |
| Columbus 5s, 1909 | 104 | .... |
| Columbus 4½s, 1927 | 107 | .... |

STATE BONDS.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Georgia 2½s, 1915 | 105 | .... |
| Georgia 3½s, 1930 | 108 | .... |
| Georgia 4s, 1928 | 116 | .... |
| Georgia 4½s, 1911 | 110 | .... |
| Georgia 4½s, 1915 | 115½ | 116½ |
| Georgia 4½s, 1922 | 120 | .... |
| Alabama, class A | 107 | .... |
| Alabama, class B | 106 | .... |
| Alabama, class C | 101 | .... |

RAILROAD BONDS.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Georgia railroad 5s, 1922 | 109 | .... |
| Georgia railroad 6s, 1910 | 114 | .... |
| Georgia railroad 6s, 1922 | 120 | .... |
| Central of Ga. first 5s, 1945 | 118 | .... |
| Central of Ga. Col. Trust 5s, 1937 | 102 | 104 |
| Central of Ga. Consol. 5s, 1945 | 110 | 112 |
| Central of Ga. first incomes | 77½ | 78½ |
| Central of Ga. second incomes | 32 | 34 |
| Central of Ga. third incomes | 18 | 20 |
| Southern Ry., first 5s, 1994 | 120 | 122 |
| Ga. Pacific first 6s, 1922 | 125 | .... |
| Seaboard 4s, 1950 | 84 | 86 |
| Seaboard guar. 5s, 1902 | 102 | 104 |
| Seaboard 10 year 5s | 102 | 104 |

RAILROAD STOCKS.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Ga. R. R. and Bkg. Co | 247 | 250 |
| Southwestern | 118 | 119 |
| Augusta and Savannah | 115¾ | .... |
| Augusta and West Point | 150 | .... |
| Southern Railway, preferred | 95 | 97 |
| Southern Railway, common | 32 | 34 |
| Seaboard, preferred | 45 | 47 |
| Seaboard, common | 23 | 25 |

STREET RAILWAYS.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Atlanta Con. St. Ry. 5s, 1939 | 106 | 107 |
| Mobile Light and R. R. consol 5s, 1941 | 90 | 92½ |
| Mobile Light and R. R. stock | 20 | .... |

### Price of Sugar Reduced.

New York, April 14.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 5 points today.

### Murphy & Co.'s Stock Letter.

New York, April 14.—The stock market today was full of violent fluctuations and naturally there was more or less unsettlement growing out of fear that the embarrassment of the short interest in Louisville and Nashville would lead to unfortunate consequences in the general list. The bullish temper was pronounced in the morning as a reflection of the favorable bank statement, the higher prices for American abroad, continuance of rumors of progress toward peace in South Africa and news of rains through the southwest. The inquiry from shorts there was a demand from investment circles, and this caused spirited buying, which was freely entered into. Offerings were meager at the outset, but later in the day, after the excitement subsided, there was a fractional gain of over 13 per cent. Chicago and Northwestern made a like gain and there was an advance of 2¼ in St. Paul and 1 per cent and over in a number of other railway shares. For a little while the short interest showed every sign of demoralization, but a flood of realizing sales regarding the weather map were bearish, indicating favorable conditions for early farm work. The primary movement reflected a light accumulation, and clearances were small, there was a fair decrease in the domestic visible supply and world's statistics were of a favorable character. The market at the close was unchanged with fluctuations indicating a nervous trend.

Wheat opened slightly lower, but soon caught the fever evident in corn and a firm advance ensued. Finally, however, was of short duration, as offerings increased considerably at the better level. Cable information was a little disappointing, foreign prices being lower. Good rains were noted in many sections of the winter wheat belt and crop matters were generally given a rather bearish interpretation. Receipts were small, however, in the northwest, the three points combined reporting a total of 208 cars as compared with 287 last week and 400 last year. The primary movement showed a liberal excess of shipments over receipts, and the clearances for export were fair. However, the foreign demand at the seaboard was light, and the European element did very little in a speculative way. The world's shipments were only moderate, and other statistical conditions were without significance. Cash operations here and in the northwest were without feature. The feeling at the close was rather mixed. Longs, however, were disposed to sell on the rallies. Thus much difference of opinion still prevails.

Oats followed other cereals in a rather indifferent manner. Statistical changes were unimportant with light clearances, fair receipts and a small decrease in visible supply.

Following an easy opening provisions showed little strength. Hogs were steady. There was a fair demand for products from brokers, evidently support from packing interests. The outward movement of product was fair, while the cash inquiry was moderate.

### Murphy & Co.'s Grain Letter.

Chicago, April 14.—Wheat was fairly active and strong during the morning on cables, sympathy with corn and the large reductions in stocks and in the visible. Later the advance was lost with trade quiet. The close was easy. Private cables today stated that the British ministry had recommended a duty of 3d per hundredweight on wheat. The weather was dry in the northwest, favorable for seeding with general rains from Kansas southward, it being particularly heavy in the gulf states.

There was excitement and activity in corn, prices advancing about 1½c per bushel at the opening in the leading markets with light offerings and nervous covering of shorts followed later by a partial reaction. Cables were better, but the principal feature was the question of the movement and the anxiety of the short interest. Receipts were small west, and there was again repetition of claims of exhausted stock in the southwest, light country offerings and claims that a good many dealers who had put off buying corn expecting further decline had been buyers. The weather was cloudy in the corn states with rains in the southwest. The market closed unsettled.

Provisions were fairly active and stronger on light receipts and firm live hog markets and in sympathy with grain. The close was quiet.

### Flour, Grain and Meal.

Atlanta, April 14.—Flour, diamond, first patent, $5.25; 2d patent, $4.75; straight, $4.30@4.35; extra fancy, $4.00; fancy, $3.85. First patent spring wheat, $5.00. Corn, choice white, 86c; No. 2 do., 85c; No. 2 mixed, 84c. Oats, white, 62c; mixed, 58c; Texas rustproof, 56c; Kansas, 56c. Hay, No. 1 timothy, large bales, $1.10; No. 1, small bales, $1; No. 2, 90c. Meal, plain, 83c; bolted, 73c. Bran, small sacks, $1.20. Short, $1.35. Stock meal, $1.40 per 100 pounds. Cotton seed meal, $1.2½ per 100 pounds. Hominy grits, $1.90.

New York, April 14.—Flour irregular and about steady. Wheat, spot market easy; No. 2 red 82 3-4; options opened lower because of better crop and weather news and easy cables. They recovered and turned strong on the violent corn advance, together with small receipts and a large visible supply decrease, but eventually eased off under realizing and disappointment over the small export trade; closed easy at 1-2c net decline; May 78 3-4; July 78 3-4; September 78 3-8; December 79 7-8. Corn, spot firm; No. 2, 69 1-4. There was a wild market at the opening and a stampede of shorts due to small stocks in the southwest and operations by the Chicago bull clique. Prices sold up 1 1-2c here and then eased off in the afternoon under realizing with the close easy; May 67 1-4; July 68 3-8; September 65 1-4. Oats, spot firmer; No. 2, 47; options firm for a time on bullish crop and weather talk, but later followed the corn reaction.

St. Louis, April 14.

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# SPICY CARDS ON RACE FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

Editor Constitution: I have read the card by Commissioner Glenn, published in your issue of yesterday, defending himself against the charge of illegally issuing a state license to R. B. C. Farr, of this county.

As the statements made by the commissioner reflect upon the county board of education, of which I was a member and for a time the president, in that the board is represented as denying to an old confederate soldier a state license to which he was entitled, and is further grossly misleading as to the membership of the board, at the time the license was issued, I cannot allow the statements to go to the public without at least some of the facts accompanying them.

1. A. S. Poole, E. S. Morris and T. P. Kimberly, as named by the commissioner, were not members of the county board of education at the time the license in question was issued nor had they been for more than eighteen months. Dr. I. S. Hopkins, W. P. Pattillo and I succeeded these gentlemen as members of the board, under the action of the grand jury of the county, in May, 1896. Judge John N. Fain, the former commissioner for the county, had been dead, as I recall, nearly two years.

2. W. R. B. C. Farr was one of the teachers of the county when Dr. Hopkins, Mr. Pattillo and I came on the board.

In the fall of 1897, more than a year after we had been members of the board of education, the county license of Mr. Farr expired, and, as he had not taken the regular examination, he was given, as is provided by law, a special examination, that he might have opportunity to have his license renewed, if he so deserved. The board did not consider the fact that he had been a most worthy confederate soldier, nor do I yet think this fact entered as an element of fitness for license as a county teacher.

3. December 17, 1897, the county board of education met, and, on special request of Major R. J. Guinn, the county commissioner, graded Mr. Farr's examination papers themselves. Under the instructions given the board by State School Commissioner Glenn, we could not give Mr. Farr even a third-grade license.

4. Without consulting the county board of education or the county school commissioner, as organized for nearly two years, State School Commissioner Glenn turned down this action of the county board of education, and he seeks now to defend his action by publishing the names of A. S. Poole, E. S. Morris and T. P. Kimberly as members of the board and John N. Fain as the county commissioner, when neither of these gentlemen had been connected with the board for about eighteen months or more. This action, I repeat, is so grossly misleading that I am not willing for it to go unchallenged.

5. When information reached the board that Commissioner Glenn had issued license to Mr. Farr, the board peremptorily demanded its recall. The commissioner formally notified the board that the license had been recalled. If Mr. Farr was not entitled to the license, as would appear from this last action, then it was illegally issued by the commissioner. If he was entitled to the license, then Mr. Farr was greatly wronged in having the license withdrawn, or demand made by the board or upon demand made by any one else. During my term as governor of the state and ex-officio president of the state board of education, the state board never passed upon the issuance of a single state license, for the reason that the law gives this privilege to the state school commissioner alone, provided that at the same time such license can only be issued to teachers who have taken regular, not special, examinations in the counties, and whose papers are submitted for grading to the state school commissioner, and whose moral and professional character are certified by the county school commissioner, and who are recommended by him for this high honor.

Finally, it is passing strange and grossly misleading that Commissioner Glenn should seek to justify his action, as authorized under the requirements of the law, by giving to the public the name of an honored gentleman as county commissioner after he had been dead nearly two years, and the names of other gentlemen as members of the board who had not been connected with the board for about the same length of time.

It is passing strange that Commissioner Glenn did not issue the license in question until after Mr. Farr had failed in special examination before the county board. It is more than strange that Commissioner Glenn should issue a state license without the examination papers of the applicant before him, as the law requires, and upon the certificate given by men whom he knew and who the records of the commissioner's office showed had not had official connection with the public school system of the county for nearly two years.

This statement to the public I feel to be due to the members of the county board of education as constituted at the time, to myself and to the facts as they existed.

W. J. NORTHEN.

Atlanta, Ga., April 4, 1902.

(Communicated.)

### Glenn's Evidence on the Falsity of Beck's Charges.

April 14, 1902.

To the people of Georgia: The Rev. A. J. Beck names the Elam Alexander Normal School of Bibb county as the school to whose graduates, as he charges, I have issued state licenses without warrant of law. He introduces as the only witness to prove this charge Professor D. Q. Abbott, the former superintendent of that county and quotes from a letter written by Professor Abbott to some individual whom Rev. Mr. Beck refuses to name. In the letter published below Professor Abott states clearly and positively that he made no reference to me when he says he was "allowed" to issue licenses. He was "allowed" by the board of education of Bibb county. What he calls a "state" license was simply a county license authorized by the board of education of Bibb county. He explains how he came to make the mistake of using the word "state" when he meant "county."

Let it be remembered that any county board of education can and does issue the same kind of license as that to which Professor Abbott refers. This form of license issued by counties expires by limitation of law at the end of three years. The state school commissioner only can issue a state or permanent license. Professor Abbott states clearly and positively that I have issued no license of any kind whatever to any graduate of the Elam Alexander Normal School of Bibb county.

It is plain to the people that the Rev. Mr. Beck has been imposed upon. Surely no minister of the gospel would knowingly lend himself to the perpetration of such an outrageous fraud as is attempted in the use of this private letter. The Rev. Mr. Beck should now give the names of all the parties to this infamy. He owes it to himself and to the public to do so. In his public address he alludes to the people as his "fellow sinners." Let him name now the chief bell-wether of his "fellow sinners" in a conspiracy to drag down the good name of a public official.

Has the Rev. Mr. Beck the honesty and manhood to confess that he has been guilty of charging what is false and slanderous?

I submit below Professor Abbott's letter to me:

State Normal School, Athens, Ga., April 13, 1902.—Hon. G. R. Glenn, State School Commissioner, Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Sir: Replying to your inquiry as to the meaning of the extract from a private letter which appeared in The Constitution of today and The Journal of yesterday, embodied in a statement made by the Rev. A. J. Beck, to-wit: "Two or three years ago I was allowed to give state licenses to the graduates of the Elam Alexander Normal School without examination," I beg to say that I cannot now recall to whom such a letter was written. I was "allowed" by the board of education of Bibb county, not the state school commissioner, to issue these licenses. I note from the date of said letter that it was written at a time when I was very busy adjusting myself to my new duties here. This perhaps accounts for the term "state" license used in the letter. My meaning was that I issued the ordinary first and second grade licenses on blanks furnished to all county commissioners alike by the state school commissioner. These licenses are issued by every other county school commissioner in the state and expire by limitation of law in two and three years. No graduate of the Elam Alexander Normal School holds a permanent or life license or any other form of license signed by you.

The licenses issued to the graduates of the Elam Alexander Normal School were given after examination covering practically the same ground as the regular state examination but embracing more subjects and being far more rigid and severe.

What I meant by the phrase "without examination" was that these graduates were not required to appear at my office on the date set for the regular examination and write answers to the questions submitted on that day.

I had the right to issue these licenses under the law establishing the board of education and schools for Bibb county. The purpose of giving them was to afford these graduates the opportunity to teach in counties other than their own without reexamination, if the counties desired their services. Numerous parties from other counties were constantly applying to me for eligible teachers for their schools.

Respectfully,

D. Q. ABBOTT.

Out of the mouth of his own witness the Rev. Mr. Beck stands convicted before the people.

G. R. GLENN,
State School Commissioner.


### A WHOLE FORTUNE.

**Good Food and Good Health.**

This food tale from a trained nurse is worth reading:

"I want to tell you of the curative properties of the good food, Grape-Nuts, and will say they are a whole fortune to anyone suffering as I did for years with a stomach so rebellious as to be almost useless to me.

"For years and years I was tortured with flatulency, heartburn, bloating, tenderness of the stomach, and many a time I cried bitterly because of my great distress.

"One never to be forgotten day sister came up from Columbus to visit me. She brought a package of Grape-Nuts to see if the food would agree with me. I found the new food very delicious with cream, and it caused me no pain or disturbance whatever.

"To make a long story short I have been using Grape-Nuts ever since. Have gained twenty pounds in five months and my health is perfect. It is a pleasure to be plump and healthy and feel well again. I am a professional nurse and naturally appreciate this change in my health." Lucy N. Richardson, Box 184, Logan, Ohio.


### Funeral of Miss Nina Hitch.

The remains of Miss Nina Hitch, who died Saturday, were taken to Morven yesterday for interment. Miss Hitch had been an invalid for some months and her death was not unexpected. She was a sister of C. M. Hitch, of Atlanta, secretary to the governor, and to Hon. R. M. Hitch, of Savannah; Mrs. L. E. Chapman of Quitman, and J. W. Hitch, of Morven, were her brother and sister.

# EDITORS DEPART FOR CHARLESTON

## Party 130 Strong to Celebrate Georgia Day in Ivory City.

## TO SPEND TWO DAYS THERE

**Exercises Will Be Held at the Exposition Grounds Today — Boat Ride in the Harbor—Georgia Editors Who Made the Trip.**

The Georgia editors, daily and weekly, left the city yesterday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock, 130 strong, for Charleston, where they go to visit the Charleston exposition and to attend the exercises to be held there today in honor of Georgia day.

The editors, including many ladies, held a meeting at the Kimball house yesterday morning where they perfected arrangements for the trip, and spent the balance of the day up to train time around the city. Some of them visited the capitol and the different political headquarters, and others took in various points of interest.

Almost all of the old-timers were on hand to make the trip. It is not the annual meeting of either of the press associations of the state, but the editors determined that Georgia day at the exposition should be appropriately observed, and they are going there for that purpose as the representatives of the state.

The party will arrive in Charleston early this morning and will go right on board a large steamboat which will be in waiting, and take a trip around the harbor. The boat will land them at the exposition grounds and they will assemble in the auditorium for the exercises in celebration of the day. President Wagener of the exposition will deliver an address of welcome as will also J. C. Hemphill of The Charleston News and Courier. Responses will probably be made by President H. H. Cabaniss of the Georgia Press Association, Colonel P. A. Stovall, of The Savannah Press, Hon. John Triplett, of The Thomasville Times-Enterprise, and T. M. Peeples, of Lawrenceville.

The party will spend Wednesday at the exposition and in viewing the sights around Charleston. It is said John Triplett, H. H. Cabaniss and Gus Morrow will draw lots for the room at the St. John hotel that was occupied by President Roosevelt.

### Those in the Party.

The editors and those in their party who left for Charleston yesterday are as follows:

H. H. Cabaniss, Atlanta Journal; John Corrigan, Atlanta Constitution; John Triplett, Thomasville Times-Enterprise; W. S. Coleman and wife, Cedartown Standard; S. T. Blalock, Fayetteville News; W. A. Knowles, Rome Tribune; B. T. Moseley, Danielsville Monitor; T. M. Peeples, life member; Miss Peeples, Miss Winn, Lawrenceville News-Herald; J. E. Mercer and wife, Fitzgerald Enterprise; C. H. Johnson and wife, Flowery Branch Journal; W. A. Shackelford and wife, Oglethorpe Echo; Miss Maud Pean, Monticello News; Miss Sallie Williams, Warm Springs Era; W. T. Bankston and wife, West Point News; W. M. Hawes and wife, Warrenton Clipper; Miss Bryan, Tennille News; Miss Lizzie Hackney, Blue Ridge Post; R. M. Bryan, Tennille News; Miss S. Johnson, Ellijay Times; S. E. Johnson, Ellijay Times; W. E. Thomason, Carrollton Times; Miss Mattie B. Shelbley, Southern Woman; Miss Eva Thomason, Carrollton Times; Douglass Glessner, Griffin Sun; B. F. Perry and wife, Canton Advance; Misses S. and M. Wrench, Madison Advertiser; P. T. McCutchen and wife, Newnan News; E. L. McCutchen, Franklin News; Miss McCutchen, Franklin News; Miss Sarah Gorman, South Georgian; Miss Taylor Watson, Jackson Argus; Miss G. C. Jones, Cartersville Courant; Miss Willie Taylor, Atlanta Journal; T. T. Hardy and wife, Lavonia Standard Guage; J. J. Howell, Cuthbert Leader; J. N. Watts and wife, Cuthbert Liberal Enterprise; R. L. Johnson, Fayetteville News; W. J. Vaughn and wife, Milledgeville News; T. W. Whitely and wife, Gibson Record; Sam Felder and wife, Camilla Clarion; C. B. Allen, Moultrie Observer; J. J. Wimberly and wife, Jeffersonville Herald; J. E. Bussey and wife, Sylvania Telephone; J. C. Williams and wife, Washington Reporter; T. C. Moore and wife, Sparta Ishmaelite; J. C. Bennett, Baxley Banner; J. F. Shannon and wife, Harmony Grove Citizen; C. G. Moore and wife, Crawfordville Democrat; J. P. Bowdoin and wife, Adairsville Banner; W. A. Burgess and wife, Buchanan Tribune; A. M. Bowers, Canon Union; M. S. Flint and wife, Crawfordville Advance; C. D. Toney and wife, Fairburn News; Charles Stout and wife, Chipley Enterprise; F. B. Shipp and wife, Greenesboro Home Journal; T. T. Burns and wife, Trion Herald; T. H. Taber and wife, Ellijay Courier Sentinel; G. T. Wells and wife, Covington Star; J. H. Boykin, Lincolnton Journal; A. Herrington, Swainsboro Pine Forest; H. D. Smith and wife, Vienna Progress; T. W. Kellogg and wife, Blue Ridge World; J. M. Hackney, Blue Ridge Post; T. A. McGregor, Statesboro Times; J. C. Flannigan, Lawrenceville News-Herald; B. T. Thornton, Elberton Tribune; J. H. Magill, Hartwell Sun; C. E. Bemis, Butler Herald; M. C. Cabaniss, Forsyth Advertiser; Thomas Penn, Jr., Monticello News; Walter Taylor, Atlanta Journal; N. C. Napier, Jr., Lafayette Messenger; E. I. Brides and wife, Ellaville News, M. C. Wilcox and wife, Mount Airy Protectionist; B. W. J. Graham and wife, Christian Index; George W. Harrison and wife, Southern Presbyterian; H. Cronheim and wife, Pythian Lodge Secret; W. H. Hunt, of Cleveland, Ohio, president of the Press Birch Association of the United States; Ed L. Sutton and Miss Marie Sutton, Clarkston Clarion; W. B. Roberts, Atlanta Constitution; C. H. Methvin, and wife, McRae Journal; T. T. McNally, and wife, Tennille News; Marie Alice Phillips, Atlanta Journal; Charles G. Smith, Covington Enterprise; John M. Huff, Wrightsville Headlight; H. W. Barron and daughter, Villa Rica Hustler; C. F. Douglas, Douglasville New South; C. L. Lipsey, Thomaston Times; Miss Julia Murray, Covington Enterprise; Mrs. W. H. Felton, Cartersville.


### Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

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# G. A. R. MEN MINGLE WITH VETS TONIGHT

## Reception Will Be Tendered General Torrance at Kimball.

## OFFICERS ELECTED TODAY

**Annual Encampment of Federal Soldiers Will Take Place Today at 10 O'Clock at Mitchel Post.**

The annual encampment of the department of Georgia of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place at the O. M. Mitchel post, 22½ North Broad street, at 10 o'clock this morning, when the annual election of officers will take place and other routine business be disposed of.

General Eli Torrance, commander in chief of the G. A. R., who lives in Minneapolis, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city yesterday over the Southern and will be present at the encampment. General Torrance is on his annual tour of inspection to the department of the south, and will go from Atlanta to Montgomery to attend the encampment there, and later to New Orleans.

At 8 o'clock tonight an informal reception will be tendered General Torrance and his wife in the parlors of the Kimball house. Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy are especially invited to be present, as General Torrance is particularly anxious to meet as many southern people as possible.

### Vets Will Attend.

Formal invitations were sent by the O. M. Mitchel post to all the confederate camps in the city. Captain C. S. Arnall, commander of Atlanta camp, No. 159, has issued the following order:

Atlanta, Ga., April 14, 1902.—Attention! Atlanta Camp, U. C. V.: The members of Atlanta camp No. 159, U. C. V., have been most cordially invited to attend an informal reception at the Kimball house from 8 to 10 p. m., Tuesday, April 15, to be given to Judge Eli Torrance, of Minneapolis, Minn., commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, by the O. M. Mitchel post, of Atlanta.

The members of Atlanta camp, No. 159, are requested to attend this reception and join in extending a welcome to the distinguished guest of our fellow citizens of Mitchel post.

By order of CHAS. S. ARNALL, Commander.
W. H. HARRISON, Adjutant.

The occasion promises to be in every way an enjoyable one. No formal programme has been arranged, but speeches will doubtless be made by various prominent citizens and members of the G. A. R. from other places.

The department of Georgia includes also South Carolina. At the meeting today representatives will be present from Fitzgerald, Augusta, Tallapoosa, Charleston, Savannah, Jasper, Hilton Head and Brunswick.

The present officers of the association are: Lewis Thayer, commander, Fitzgerald; William Wilson, senior vice commander, Andersonville; Ed Seabrooke, junior vice commander, Hilton Head, S. C.; Rev. Q. H. Shinn, chaplain, Atlanta; Dr. S. B. Coe, medical director, Fitzgerald.

The staff of the commander is composed of George E. Whitman, assistant adjutant general, Fitzgerald; C. C. Goodnow, assistant quartermaster general, Fitzgerald; S. A. Darnell, judge advocate general, Jasper; M. S. Harrod, chief muster officer, Fitzgerald; S. C. Brown, assistant inspector general, Fitzgerald, and J. A. Commerford, chief of staff, Marietta.

From present outlooks the attendance of the encampment will not be particularly large.

### ATLANTA MILLS NOT IN DEAL.

**Yarn Mill Combination Will Not Affect Local Concerns—Constitution Story Causes Interest.**

The announcement in The Constitution yesterday morning of the plans for the proposed consolidation of the southern yarn mills created considerable interest throughout the south. Intimations had previously been made of such a combination, but the details were first outlined in The Constitution.

Atlanta cotton mills are not interested in the deal since none of the mills here make yarn. Both the Fulton Bag and Cotton mills and the Exposition Cotton mills are manufacturers of cloth stuffs, exclusively. The secretaries of these mills were asked about the matter yesterday, and stated that they had not been approached on the subject.

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# HAMMOND'S FATE IN JURY'S HANDS

## He Was Singled Out as Slayer of Officer DeBray.

## OSCAR DECLARED NOT GUILTY

**Case Went to Jury Shortly After 3 O'Clock Yesterday — If Verdict Is Rendered It Will Be Sealed and Turned Over to Bailiff.**

The jury in the case of Thomas Hammond, the negro charged with the murder of Officer E. H. DeBray, retired to the jury room yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock and was instructed that in the event a verdict was reached during the night it be sealed and turned over to the bailiff.

In his charge Judge Candler instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty in the case of Oscar Hammond, who was jointly indicted with his brother, Tom, as being an accomplice. The state failed to produce sufficient evidence to convict Oscar, and it is altogether probable that if Ike Hammond and Jim Erwin, the other negroes said to have been with Tom Hammond on the night of the killing, are ever brought to trial they, too, will be released for want of evidence.

All four of the men were indicted for murder, but Tom Hammond was singled out as the principal. Ike Hammond swore that his brother Tom did the shooting which resulted in the death of Patrolman DeBray. The officer was killed in West End a number of months ago. Motorman Crenshaw, who was operating the car of the Atlanta Railway and Power Company on Gordon street when the killing took place, positively identified Tom Hammond as the man who carried the pistol.

The trial of the case consumed part of the forenoon and the entire afternoon. Judge Candler's chage was a lengthy one and covered the case thoroughly. The state was represented by Solicitor General C. D. Hill, while Attorneys J. D. Kilpatrick and J. E. & J. F. McClelland and C. B. Reynolds appeared for the Hammonds.

### Many Cases Disposed Of.

During the morning Judge Candler disposed of a number of cases. Will Seymore, colored, was sentenced to one year in the county chaingang for knocking his wife on the head. Ella Livingston, colored, was also sent up for twelve months. She was charged with burglary, but pleaded guilty to larceny from the house.

For entering two rooms at the Kimball and stealing about $100 worth of clothing, George Brown, colored, was sent to the penitentiary for five years. He pleaded guilty as charged. Walter Logan, colored, pleaded guilty to larceny after trust, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Will Johnson, colored, pleaded guilty to two cases of burglary and was sent to the penitentiary for eight years—five years in one case and three in the other.

Henry Berry, colored, received the heaviest sentence imposed during the day. He pleaded guilty to knocking a man on the head in Morris' wagon yard on Decatur street and of taking $80 in gold from his victim's pocket. He went to the penitentiary for fifteen years. The maximum in such cases is twenty years, but the fact that he pleaded guilty was in his favor.

All the cases on the docket will doubtless be disposed of within the next few days. Mrs. Mollie Duncan, who is charged with shooting her husband to death, will be put upon trial tomorrow, the case having been set some days ago. This trial promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of the courts of Fulton county.


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### Auction Sale of Three Central Lots Postponed.

On account of the very inclement weather the sale of the three lots located at the southwest corner of Luckie and Spring streets was postponed until Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 3 p. m.

As the weather man predicts clear weather by that time, the indications are for an old-time sale of central property.

Mr. Edwin P. Ansley states that it has been many years since he has seen the same interest manifested in an auction sale as he has in this, and that he believes there will be a large crowd present at the time, as other owners of central property are anxious to see just what prices this property will bring, and a large number of buyers are looking for central investments. He says this class of property is seldom forced on the market at auction, and therefore the buyers who attend the sale will certainly pick up bargains in the lots to be sold.

Mr. Ansley seemed very enthusiastic in talking about the sale, and he predicts that Atlanta is starting on a brand new era and that the prices of real estate will go far beyond what they have ever done before in the history of the city or what the present holders of it have any idea of. He says that any one that buys central property, or, in fact, any other class of Atlanta property at reasonable figures, is absolutely certain of a good profit in the near future.

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## RAILWAY NOTES.

### Central To Put on New Train.

As was announced in The Constitution several days ago the Central of Georgia is to put on additional train service which will be a practical restoration of the "Nancy Hanks," which attained such an amount of notoriety several years ago.

General Passenger Agent J. C. Haile, who is in the city attending the meeting of the conference committee of the Southeastern Passenger Association, yesterday announced that Sunday, April 20, the following changes will be made in the passenger service of the Central:

Train No. 1, which has formerly left Savannah at 8:46 a. m., arriving in Atlanta at 7:45 p. m., will in future leave Savannah at 7 a. m. arriving in Macon at 1:10 p. m. Will leave Macon at 1:30 p. m. arriving in Atlanta at 4:15 p. m. Connection will be made here with the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis fast train to the west, the Atlanta and Memphis limited, the leaving time of which will be set back to 4:35 p. m. Train No. 2 will continue to leave Atlanta, as now, at 8 a. m., arriving in Savannah at 6 p. m. and making all connections at Macon for southwest Georgia.

An additional train will be put on, leaving Macon at 4:35 p. m. This train will take up the travel from the Central's southwest Georgia lines and the Georgia Southern and Florida. It will reach Atlanta at 8 p. m. Corresponding train will leave Atlanta at 12:10 p. m., after the arrival of the Atlanta and Memphis Limited, arriving in Macon at 2:40 p. m. All other trains will be operated on present schedules.

The addition of these trains will give the Central four trains a day each way between Atlanta and Macon, while the time between Atlanta and Savannah and Atlanta and Macon will be greatly reduced.

### L. and N's. Interchangeable Mileage.

The passenger department of the Louisville and Nashville has announced that beginning today it will sell 1,000-mile mileage books which will be good over the following lines:

Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern, Atlanta and West Point, Western of Alabama, Atlantic Coast Line, Baltimore Steam Packet Company, Charleston and Western Carolina, Chesapeake Steamship Company, Columbia, Newberry and Laurens, Georgia, Louisville and Nashville, Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, Northwestern of South Carolina, Plant system, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, Washington Southern, Seaboard Air Line and Western and Atlantic.

Also, the mileage books of all these lines will be good over the Louisville and Nashville. There are a few restrictions in the case of the roads but they apply chiefly to unimportant branches and to bridges and transfers for which an extra toll has always been charged.

The inauguration of this system of interchangeable mileage by the Louisville and Nashville will mean much to the traveling public and especially to commercial travelers who have long been asking for this concession. It practically makes Louisville and Nashville mileage good over every prominent line in the south not associated with the Southern. The recent system of interchangeable mileage put into effect by the Southern, in connection with this action on the part of the Louisville and Nashville will make it possible for a traveling man with only two mileage books in his pocket to reach nearly every important point in the south.

### Passenger Men in Session.

A meeting of the general passenger agents of the Georgia lines which are members of the Southeastern Passenger Association was held in the offices of Chairman Joseph Richardson yesterday at which the matter of rates for the Georgia State Fair, which is to be held at Valdosta, will be discussed. The recommendation of the meeting will come up before the conference committee today and rates will, in all probability, be made in accordance with it.

The regular monthly meeting of the conference committee occurs today and as much important business is to come up a full attendance is expected. Wednesday the week-end seashore excursion rate question, which is usually a live wire, will be discussed.

Those who attended the meeting yesterday were General Passenger Agent S. H. Hardwick, Assistant General Passenger Agent W. H. Taylor, Assistant General Passenger Agent C. A. Benscoter, Assistant General Passenger Agent G. B. Allen, Chief Rate Clerk C. A. Kline, of the Southern; General Passenger Agent C. E. Harman, of the Western and Atlantic; General Passenger Agent W. L. Danley, of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis; Assistant General Passenger Agent J. A. Boyd, of the Louisville and Nashville; Passenger Traffic Manager B. W. Wrenn, of the Plant system; General Passenger Agent J. C. Haile, of the Central of Georgia; General Passenger Agent C. B. Rhodes, of the Georgia Southern and Florida; General Passenger Agent W. F. Rudisil, of the Tifton, Thomasville and Gulf; Traffic Manager E. K. Bryan Jr., of the Wrightsville and Tennille; General Passenger Agent A. H. Hanson, of the Illinois Central, and General Passenger Agent C. M. Shepard, of the Mobile and Ohio.

### The "Overland Limited."

The new equipment for the service on the "Overland Limited," the fast through flyer operated between Chicago, San Francisco and Portland by the Chicago and Northwestern, the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific, is attracting attention.

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### Spikes and Cinders.

The Georgia railroad carried out good crowds on all three of its trains yesterday bound for Charleston, today being Georgia day. The train which left at 3:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon had three extra sleepers, and, in all, consisted of ten cars. It was pulled by 36, the trailer which is the Georgia's crack passenger locomotive.

The Southern is advertising extensively the Southern Baptist Convention, which occurs at Asheville, N. C., May 8 to 15. Rates of one fare for the round trip from all points in association territory have been announced. Special train service will be provided for the large crowds that will attend. The rate from Atlanta is $7.95.

The Bijou Comedy Company came to Atlanta from Richmond over the Seaboard Air Line yesterday.

The passenger department of the Santa Fe announces that after May 1 its "California Limited," operated between Chicago and San Francisco, will be run twice a week instead of daily, as at present.

The Georgia railroad has had a lot of electric lights put up in its yards in order to break up the systematic stealing from cars by which it has been greatly annoyed during the past few months. It is said to be almost impossible to get cars from the depot into trains at night without having the seals broken by the thieves who are ever on the alert.

The Central of Georgia's passenger office is being remodeled and will present a very handsome appearance when the work is completed.

Washington, April 14.—The Southern railway has announced the following appointments, effective April 15:

J. E. Fletcher, traveling passenger agent, with office in New York city, to succeed R. M. Ellis, resigned to engage in other business.

L. H. Burgess, passenger agent, with offices in Washington, to succeed Fletcher, transferred.

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Fresh from his recent historical triumphs as the author of "The Story of France" and "Napoleon Bonaparte," Mr. Watson will enter upon the preparation of his forthcoming volume with the stimulating assurance that it will be eagerly awaited by the American public.

Mr. Watson was scheduled to lecture in Atlanta some time this spring, but his contract with the Macmillan company will probably necessitate the cancellation of this engagement.

## WATTS DIES FROM INJURIES.

**Foreman of Woodward Lumber Company Died at Hospital Last Night—Injured in Accident.**

William H. Watts, who was injured in an accident in the mills of the Woodward Lumber Company last week, died last night at 8 o'clock in the Grady hospital.

Watts, who was foreman for the lumber company, was inspecting new machinery when some of the gearing broke. He was struck on the head by a flying piece of iron and an operation was performed, known as trephining the skull.

A negro, who was hurt at the same time, is recovering from his injuries.

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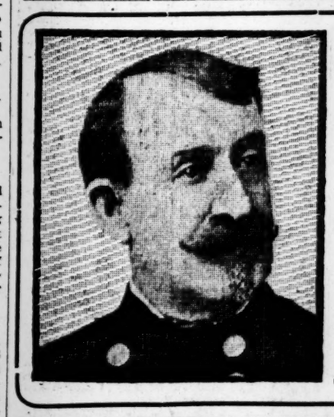
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### MEETING.

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STEVE R. JOHNSTON, W. M.
M. Z. CRIST, Sec.

### THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 14.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Georgia—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair and warmer; light to fresh northeast winds, becoming variable.

Virginia—Fair in west, rain in east portion Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh north winds.

North and South Carolina—Rain, fallowed by fair Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair; light to fresh north winds.

Eastern and Western Florida and Alabama—Rain Tuesday and probably Wednesday; light to fresh northeast winds.

Eastern Texas—Showers Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh northeast winds on the coast.

Mississippi and Louisiana—Showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; northeast winds; light to fresh on the coast.

Western Texas—Fair in south, rain in north portion Tuesday, and probably Wednesday; variable winds.

Kentucky—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; rising temperature Tuesday; light to fresh north winds, becoming southeast.

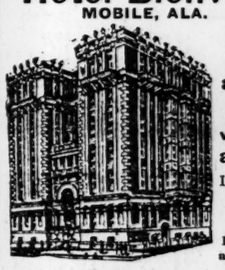
Tennessee—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature; north winds.

From Various Stations.

| STATION AND STATE OF WEATHER. | Temperature 7 P. M. | Highest Temperature. | Rainfall in past 12 hours. |
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| Abilene, cloudy | 58 | 58 | .00 |
| Augusta, rain | 56 | 60 | .24 |
| Buffalo, clear | 34 | 44 | T |
| Charleston, cloudy | 60 | 60 | .16 |
| Charlotte, rain | 52 | 60 | .04 |
| Chattanooga, cloudy | 48 | 50 | .16 |
| Chicago, clear | 36 | 38 | .00 |
| Cincinnati, cloudy | 46 | 50 | .00 |
| Corpus Christi, cloudy | 60 | 70 | .06 |
| Detroit, part cloudy | 42 | 46 | .00 |
| Dodge City, cloudy | 42 | 44 | .01 |
| Galveston, cloudy | 68 | 68 | .00 |
| Huron, cloudy | 50 | 54 | .00 |
| Jacksonville, cloudy | 68 | 80 | .01 |
| Kansas City, cloudy | 52 | 54 | T |
| Knoxville, rain | 46 | 50 | .12 |
| Memphis, clear | 56 | 58 | .00 |
| Mobile, rain | 56 | 70 | .02 |
| Montgomery, cloudy | 60 | 60 | .20 |
| New Orleans, cloudy | 66 | 70 | .00 |
| New York, part cloudy | 44 | 48 | .00 |
| Norfolk, cloudy | 52 | 62 | .00 |
| North Platte, part cloudy | 42 | 44 | .10 |
| Omaha, clear | 56 | 60 | .00 |
| Palestine, cloudy | 66 | 70 | .00 |
| Raleigh, rain | 58 | 66 | .02 |
| Rapid City, snow | 34 | 38 | .22 |
| St. Louis, clear | 52 | 56 | .00 |
| St. Paul, clear | 50 | 62 | .00 |
| Savannah, rain | 60 | 62 | .26 |
| Tampa, cloudy | 76 | 84 | .00 |
| Vicksburg, cloudy | 60 | 70 | .00 |
| Wilmington, rain | 56 | 62 | 1.34 |

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